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The Editors of THE HEREFORDIAN in sending out the fourth number of the Magazine, regret to announce to their subscribers that for the present this is the last number of the paper which will be published. They find that after a trial of two years, the Magazine has not been able to enlist that general support which such an effort naturally requires ; and they feel that rather than reduce in any way the size and scope of the Magazine it will be better to bring it to a close at the end of the first volume. From the Balance Sheet, which will be sent round to all subscribers, it will be seen that on financial grounds the Editors would be hardly justified in continuing the work which they had undertaken. At the same time they sincerely hope that, now the path has been in a certain sense made clear, future leaders of the School will find themselves in a position to revive a paper which has undoubtedly afforded considerable pleasure to many Past and Present.

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## EDITORIAL.

WITH this number our Magazine accomplishes the second year of its existence, and with this number we close our first volume; we need not apologise for offering a few prefatory remarks. It was complained of our last number by many that it was of a very *grumbling* nature, we are sorry to have given this impression to our readers; if we *were* a little disappointed as regards some points we were certainly wrong in letting this dismally influence the whole, so we will say at once that though our Magazine has not proved quite a success, it has certainly shewn that there exists a strong back-bone of genuine interest in the prosperity of our old school, whilst the kind letters we have received prove beyond doubt that with several *The Herefordian* has acted as a connecting link between them and the "far-off times." This satisfaction we have certainly had; and, we venture to hope, more too; through our pages we have been able to make public many interesting facts with regard to the School, its history and its *alumni*, which could

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come to light by no other means, and these facts whilst interesting in themselves will be of considerable value as forming a substantial basis for further research.

In this number we have been able to give another paper on the history of the School which will be found fully to supplement articles that have appeared in two previous numbers ; there is a sketch of an Old Herefordian, the fourth in the series ; a continuation of the paper contained in our last forming part of a series entitled " Exeats and Half-holidays " ; and a Remiscence of the fading glories of the famous " Fifth " at Cambridge. Two pieces of poetry we hope quite compensate for the lack of it last issue ; the first by F. E. Weatherly will be read with very great pleasure, and we hope an honest pride in our old Schoolfellow's work ; the second is a selection from the prize verses for the year. School and Old Herefordian News is as complete as possible, but of course we are always liable to unintentional errors, especially of omission ; we hope this may be held pardonable where so much has to be put together in so many departments, we are always glad to correct where correction is necessary.

Midsummer generally makes painful gaps in our midst, requiring us to bid many farewells. Several of our most prominent members are leaving this time, some for College, others for less congenial life, we can only say that all—but especially those who have held more prominent positions in the school—are taking with them the very best wishes of those whom they have left behind ; we hope that they will continue to keep up their connection with us by adding their names to the " Old Herefordians " List and thus help us by adding to our prizes and our Library ; that the Old Herefordians' Club has a purpose and fulfils it well we think is sufficiently evident from the matter we publish under that head.

In the meantime we, the Present, must do our best to prove that we are a genuine " chip of the old block," the " Past and Present " on July 29th last, was a proof that in one department at any rate we can still hold our own, let us hope that if put to the test elsewhere we shall be able to prove the like and, turning not exactly a past into a present but a wish into a fact, let every one see FLORET SCHOLA HEREFORDENSIS.



## HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

## II.

The origin of the Cathedral School of Hereford, like that of many of the world's greatest institutions, pays the penalty of its antiquity by the meagreness of its early records. That it was founded between the years 1375 and 1389, by John Gilbert, Bishop of Hereford, and that its object was the education of the sons of the freemen of this city, forms the extent of our information. The Bishop himself was a man of no small mark. He had been translated from Bangor to this see in 1375, and in 1386 was sent on an embassy to France. The French had assisted the Scots in an invasion of England in the preceding year, and had also prepared a fleet at Sluys for a descent on her southern coasts. Whether through our founder's exertions or no, the threatened attack was postponed, and three years later a formal truce was concluded. On his return the young King Richard II. appointed him treasurer, but apparently only to satisfy the popular complaints against the maladministration of his Chancellor, Lord Suffolk. On the dissolution of Parliament, Suffolk, who had been impeached and imprisoned, was restored to his honours by the King, and the unwelcome ministers who had been forced upon him (Gilbert among them) were ejected. Here Gilbert's connection with the politics of his day ends. In 1389 he was translated to the more valuable see of St. David's. He died in 1397, and was buried in the Church of Whitefriars, Haverfordwest. Like so many other Bishops of Hereford, he was promoted to a higher dignity, and therefore his ashes do not rest within our ancient walls. No storied urn or animated bust commemorate his name, but in the school which he founded he has left a monument more durable than brass, and a lasting claim on the gratitude of posterity. It would be pleasant to picture the good bishop turning awhile from the cares of state and retiring to his little western city to found and foster the school which he had designed. It would be interesting to know something of its buildings, the rules he framed for its management, its course of studies, and the revenues (the chapter clerk says there

were none), which he devoted to its support. But on all these points history is silent. Whether the freemen of Hereford were not sufficiently enlightened to avail themselves of the boon thus offered them, or whether the bishop's successors failed to do their best in furthering his plans—the school seems to have languished. There was probably little effort to make education general. The times were not ripe for it. Wyclif had shaken the fabric of ignorance and superstition for a moment, but his attacks on the Church, and the alarm excited by the Peasant Revolt, had united priest and noble against the religious and social discontent which seemed to be making common cause. Such times are unfavourable for educational projects, and the succeeding age was still more so. The dreary period of the wars of the Roses followed, and this again not only decimated the manhood of the land, but threw the whole country back, and checked for awhile all material and intellectual development.

These causes may suffice to account for the silence which hangs over the first two centuries of our history, but there is one interesting document to which reference should be made—a letter of Bishop Gilbert appointing one Ricardus de Cornwaille to the mastership of the school. It bears the date 1385, and after complaining that Benedict, the Chancellor of the Cathedral, and his Procurator (to whom belong '*de consuetudine concessio et dispositio magistri scholarum grammaticarum civitatis Heref.*'), have flatly disobeyed (*parere expresse recusarunt*) the bishop's orders about appointing a master. The bishop finding the said Richard '*habilem et idoneum moribus et scientiâ ad regendum et gubernandum scholas grammaticas prædictas cum virgâ et ferulâ*' confers the appointment upon him. The words '*de consuetudine*' point to the existence of a school before Gilbert's time, and probably some sort of school had been attached to the Cathedral from the beginning, but we may suppose that Ricardus de Cornwaille was the first master of Gilbert's foundation.

From this we pass at a stride to the time of Edward VI., who issued an injunction 'that in every Cathedral Church where no Free Grammar School is founded, the King's Majesty willeth that of the common lands and revenues of that Church shall be ordained, kept, and maintained perpetually, a Free Grammar School. The master

to have 20 marks and his house rent free, and the usher yearly £6 14s. 6d. and his chamber free.'

To this injunction the authorities seem to have given small heed, and about 30 years afterwards Queen Elizabeth finds it necessary to call their attention to this and other topics. The letter from the Queen's Commissioners is preserved among the city records, and runs as follows :—"Salutem in Christo—Among other statutes which by virtue of our commission have been made for the good government of that Church, there is one that especially concerneth the erecting of a Grammar School, to be moderate, and taught by a schoolmaster and an usher. And because we have a special care that the first man to be placed in the room of the schoolmaster there should be such a one as may be an example for the like hereafter, when occasion shall require, we have thought good to recommend you this bearer, Mr. May, whom by good prudence we know to be of very honest conversation, zealous in religion, skilful in tongues, painful in teaching, and in all respects very meet for that place. And therefore we heartily pray you as well to admit the same Mr. May to be schoolmaster there, as also to make choice of some other honest, godly, and painful man to be usher, whom you shall think good : and also not doubting but that you remember to make ready the house for their lodgings, that at Michaelmas, being the time appointed for the said school to begin, they may enter upon the same accordingly. We commit you and all your doings to the direction of God's Holy Spirit.

From Hartlebury, 17 July, 1583. your loving friends

JO. WIGORN. THOS. WILSON. RICHARD COSIN."

We may hope that Mr. May and his usher proved as 'painful' in the discharge of their duties as was expected of them. But we must infer that the school again languished, and that Hereford did not take so kindly to learning as the commissioners hoped, for in our next reference, the Cathedral Statutes of Charles I., 1637, the school is again spoken of as if it were being re-founded. The sixth chapter of the statutes (*de gymnasio sive ludo literario*) enacts that "1. for dispelling the cloud of errors and ignorance that we learn is observed in the men of those regions where the youth are not imbued with liberal learning and pious principles, we desire that a perpetual school

be established, to be conducted by a Head or Under Master, within the Close, or in any other convenient place, and to be ready by next Michaelmas." The 2nd section provides for the government of the school by the Dean and Chapter, the 3rd for the master's salary, which is to be furnished mainly from moneys left about A.D. 1174, by David de Aqua, Canon, for making simnels and milborough loaves, and from the land left by Hugh, priest of St. Martin, for buying wine for the chaplain. It is ordered also that the master is to have as his dwelling 'oedes huic muneri prius destinatas atque vicens Pistrino Canonorum, ad occidentem cum horto adjacente sub redditu vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>,' and so, though the school has changed its locus several times, the master's house has occupied the same site for a long period.

In the year 1607, Dean Langford left moneys for the endowment of four poor scholars of this city, and in 1613, Roger Philpotts, a citizen, gave a house situate at the east corner of the north end of the narrow Cabbage Lane, in Hereford, to the Dean and Chapter, the rent to be applied to the maintenance of two poor Hereford scholars at Brasenose College, Oxford. The house was then valued at £10 per annum, and the rent continues to be applied according to the intention of the donor. It is the house now occupied by Mr. Grout, ironmonger. Whether Cabbage Lane was so called because it formed part of the Vegetable Market, or whether the name is a corruption of 'capuchin,' is, we believe, a doubtful question.

In 1636, in the Chapter Books, under the head of 'Salaria,' we find entries of various payments made for the master's stipend, and the choristers' apparel, and also the following: 'To the schollars at the breaking up of schools at Xmas, when they make orations—uncertain, and the following note: 'We also charge the Dean and Chapter, as they will answer it to God, to take special care that at leisure hours the quiristers, as often as they can be spared from the church and singing school, be taught the grammar, or, if they be not capable thereof, to write very well, or to cast accounts, or to play upon the virginals or harp, or in some other liberal science becoming an honest man.'

In 1665 some additional regulations were adopted in consequence of certain disputes and questions having arisen touching the government of the Gramer Schole. The disputes seem to relate to the

payment of fees on the part of the citizens, and the Dean and Chapter now decree that 'in regard of the smallnes of the annuall sallary and stypend belonging to the Schole the Scholemaster may demand and require what he thinks fitt, not exceeding 5s. for entrance, and 20s. per annum to be paid for the sons of all free cittizens, saveing only such as are poor and unable soe to doe, who are only to pay 5s. for entrance and to be left to their owne will for the rest. It is also enacted (but this savours of Protection and one would be curious to know how they would have enforced it) that it is resolved by the said Dean and Chapter that no Latin Gramer Schole shall be kept within the same cytty other than the Schole aforesaid. And lastly the said Scholemaster and usher are required to have a special regard as well to the sober and civil demeanor of their schollars as to their good lyturate and especially to keep them from that wicked vice of swearing (the epydemically synne of this cytty) and also to take care that those of the poorer sort be not sordidly or uncleanly habited or kept, to the offence of others of better quality and to the scandall of the Schole.'

Allusion has been made in a previous number to the bequest of our munificent benefactress, the Right Noble Sarah, Duchess of Somerset, and therefore it is enough to state here that by her will, dated 1679, she founded four Scholarships at Brasenose College, Oxford, and five Exhibitions at St. John's, Cambridge. These have considerably increased in number and value, and there are no less than twenty-five Exhibitions at St. John's to which Hereford boys are eligible exclusively or in turn with other schools. This benevolent lady, our 'altera fundatrix' died in 1692 and was buried, as she deserved to be, in Westminster Abbey. Her monument stands in St. Andrew's Chapel, where she lies surrounded by goodly company. Around her are grouped the monuments of Telford, the great engineer, John Kemble the actor and his famous sister, Mrs. Siddons, brave Kempenfelt of the Royal George, and General Wolfe. And adjoining her tomb is one which perhaps attracts more notice and is oftener remembered than any other in the Abbey, the famous Nightingale monument by Roubilliac, in which the spectre of death is represented as bursting from the gates of the grave, and hurling his dart at the wife who sinks fainting into the arms of her husband. We hope no

Herefordian will ever visit that famous spot without pausing to read the epitaph which records the virtue of the one to whom we owe so eternal a debt of gratitude.

The *site* of the school has been frequently changed. There is no record of the place on which it was originally founded nor of the building erected in the reign of Elizabeth. We only know that the latter became so dilapidated that about 1760 it was pulled down: the western alley of the cloisters was destroyed and in its place a large room 80 ft. by 40 ft. was built by public subscription. To judge from an old print it must have been right up to the south western end of the Cathedral. The west side was of brick and built without any regard to congruity or taste: the east, over-looking the cloisters, was of stone and had three handsome windows under pointed arches. This was pulled down in 1836. The number of the scholars at this period being at a somewhat low ebb, they were accommodated in the master's house. Soon after the accession of Dr. Woolley to the mastership in 1842, the north east angle of the College was applied to school purposes, the School continued to be carried on there till the end of 1875, when we entered upon our present premises. STET FORTUNA DOMUS.

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## EXEATS AND HALF HOLIDAYS.

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### NO. I. LLANGORSE LAKE.

(Continued from page 140.)

Mr. Pritchard quite entered into the enthusiasm of the egg-hunt, and began rowing without thought of fatigue. He was soon relieved from his oar, however, and on we went, resting from time to time, to listen and look about us. Some, of the six or eight swans that live on the Lake are almost always to be seen, and the information that there was a nest at the lower end with several eggs in it was duly taken note of. "It would be a good thing to take them," said the old man, with a humorous side-look at me, "they destroy so many young fish, yes, indeed."

Now, we stopped to watch the birds he pointed out to us : the Coot with its straight clumsy flight, or a startled Mallard with his metallic feathers glistening in the sunshine we had so gladly welcomed. Then, a Heron flew dreamily over the water to join two companions on a fish hunt in the shallow margin near Tal-y-Llyn Church. As we got near Cathedine Wood a large Brown Owl sailed out noiselessly from a pollard tree. "There are plenty of Brown Owls about here," said Mr. Pritchard, "and there's a nest in that tree no doubt." "Then pull in at once," said I, "and we'll soon see." This, however, could not be done.

It is one great feature of Llangorse Lake that its waters are so shallow near the shores that you can only land from the boats, either where a landing stage has been projected into the water, or at the boat houses, and these are few and far between. We had now to go to a boat-house a quarter of a mile higher up before we could land and climb the pollard.

There was a nest in it with five young owls. They looked all eyes and beaks amidst a fluff of grey down. Then what an angry noise they made to be sure ! a sort of spasmodic, suffocating hiss, with an aspect of malignant ferocity, quite curious to see in things so young.

We left them to their fate, and resisting an attack upon a Crow's nest in the fork of a tree—which at this time would be sure to have young birds in it—we hurried back to the boat, with the contents of a hamper in pleasant prospect :

"For all must know, romantic scenes will clog  
Without the aid of perishable prog."

Floating on the surface of the water in silent enjoyment of the veal and ham pies, and the jam tarts, and half concealed in a bed of reeds, we listened pleasurable to the different calls of the birds. "Thank you," said Mr. Pritchard in a whisper, "I'll take half a glass more, for it is good indeed. We don't often get such cider as that here ; but look at that pair of Grebes opposite, there will be a nest there, indeed."

We soon crossed over to search for it, and found a very different state of things at that end of the lake. The reeds had given place to the Horse-tail rush, *Equisetum*, whose straight stems rose like a forest allowing here and there a few white lily leaves to float amongst

them. It was impossible to get the boat far into them, so there was nothing for it but to wade again. The bottom was soon found as much changed as the surface. It was here uncomfortably soft—at one step you were raised on a firm tuft of roots, to sink with the next in the mud, which let you down wellnigh to the armpits. Thus floundering on amidst some old Grebes' nests and one or two fresh ones half finished, I came to one with three eggs, which were concealed again with the water weeds the bird had hastily put over them on leaving her nest. Nearer the shore the ground became firm again and the tall leafy reeds grew freely. Here there was a Coot seated on her nest and very loath to leave it. My curiosity was excited and it was not until I was quite close to her, that she dived under the water. She was actually hatching her eggs at the time, there were five eggs and three little tiny Coots, who immediately scrambled down the side of the nest into the water and dived off "to the manner born." These were so very pretty, that I caught one to examine it more closely. The beak was a bright scarlet, except its white point. All the downy feathers of the neck were tipped with bright orange. The skin on both sides of the head was of a dark clear purple colour; and all the rest of the body black. The bald patch on the top of the head of the full grown birds, which gives them the name of "Bald Coots" was absent. The details are given in full because no mention could be found of the pretty plumage of baby Coots, in Yarrell, or any other available bird book when we got home again.

More Coots' eggs, and perhaps some more Grebes' eggs might have been obtained, but we had enough already, and time was getting on; so the muddy passage was again traversed to reach the boat. "Well, indeed, you are like a water spaniel," was Mr. Pritchard's greeting, "now we will try for a pike." Directing my friend to row quietly on, he gradually let out a line some thirty yards long, which was simply baited with a bright metal spoon-head, surrounded by flights of hooks. The spoon-head span quickly round when drawn through the water, and glistened attractively to the pike, for I had scarcely dressed when he said "I've hooked a fish, but its not a very large one, indeed,"—and then most good naturedly handing me the rod, he gave directions how to wind in the line gradually, taking care to let it loose whenever the strain on it became great, as it did very



suddenly two or three times. At last, to my surprise, I saw a pike, at least a foot and a half long, by the side of the boat. Not liking my looks, off he dashed again, taking out a few yards of line, but it was his last effort for freedom, and when he was brought up again Mr. Pritchard seized him across the eyes and lifted him into the boat. A knock on the head with the iron rullock, soon killed the poor beast. Mr. Pritchard then took a hand scale from his pocket, and it pulled down  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. This was found afterwards to be one pound too much, and Mr. Pritchard's scale, whether from long use, or otherwise, was far too complimentary. By the time this charming excitement was over, the sun shone out brightly again on the beautiful little picturesque Church of Llangasty Tal-y-Llyn, in the midst of some fine Scotch fir trees; whilst in the far distance, the triple heads of the Brecon Beacons were seen over the hills in the foreground. The Lake was now crossed towards our first hunting ground, to pick up the trimmers laid down in the morning. Mr. Pritchard was wonderfully clever in sighting them. Four were soon found, with nothing on them but the baits. The other two had to be searched for. They had been drawn off into the weeds, and had each caught a small pike.

There was still time to try for a Swan's egg, so the way was taken for the bottom of the Lake. The female was found seated on her nest, which formed a sort of island of reeds and flags, surrounded by a moat of open water, from which indeed the reeds had been torn away. The male swan swam round furiously, threatening our approach, with all his feathers erect, dashing pluckily forward, and striking the water with his wings now and again. An egg had fallen over the side of the nest, and this we were determined to get. With the aid of the oars we kept the male bird away, and drove the female from the nest. Mounting its side, I saw five eggs still in it, and, bringing away the one that had been kicked out, we left the others, and as we went away her ladyship soon sat down on them again. It was now time to make for the shore.

Many a day have I spent on the Lake since then: sometimes its waters have been so boisterous as to render it scarcely safe to take a boat out, and once I was fairly blown away to the exit of the river Llyfni, and had to wade out ingloriously to the shore, and leave the

boat where it was : at other times, the weather has become suddenly cold and stormy : most frequently, however, the Lake has been calm and still, with a hot burning sun pouring down its rays so fiercely, that little could be done ; the fish, even the perch, are too idle to bite, and the pike lie at the surface, basking in the sunshine. In such heat, fishing is out of the question ; if ladies are not present, a swim will be agreeable ; if they are, you may gather white water lilies, or sketch the Church or the surrounding scenery, the Myndd Troed, or Myndd Llangorse, on the north side, or the Allt, on the south. On such days, it is a relief to desert the boats and pic-nic under the shade of trees by the Church wall : visit the well ordered Church, and ascend the tower afterwards to look around you.

The Island on the Lake has lately become an object of great interest. The Woolhope Club in 1868 discovered it to be, beyond doubt, of artificial origin, a real Crannoge, or Stockaded Island ; a lake-dwelling of unknown history. Mr. Dumbleton, who investigated the subject for the Club, made a section through it, and found that it was formed by large stones, in considerable quantity, laid on the bottom of the Lake, with peat and earth above them. Where these stones could have been brought from is not known, for there are none to be found in all surrounding meadows. At one part, many bones were found of the horse, pig, sheep, and cow. The island was surrounded by oak piles, of which upwards of 60 remained at that time, and it is believed to be precisely similar in structure and character to the "Crannoges" or "Fortified Islands" of Ireland and Scotland.

In short, oh present and future Herefordians ! a day's holiday at Llangorse Lake cannot fail to be of great interest. There is still a Mr. Pritchard there, polite and attentive, a relative of our old friend, who will gladly provide boats, and there is also a Mr. Evans, who will take visitors on the Lake, and do his best to amuse and give them sport. If the visit be in Spring, and egg-hunting is thought of, don't forget to take an old pair of boots to use in wading. Grebes are still there, but in much fewer numbers, and Coots are even now abundant, though the number of visitors has greatly lessened the wild fowl of the Lake, and for the matter of that of the fishes also.

We left the Lake at half-past five, to catch the six o'clock train

at Tal-y-Llyn, and reached Hereford by half-past seven o'clock. Our spoils were great. The four pike weighed 12 ½ lbs., for Mr. Pritchard would make us take the one he had caught as we arrived, "Yes, indeed;" and my share of eggs, as divided in the train, consisted of five Grebes' eggs, fifteen Coots' eggs, three Reed Warblers' eggs, and the Swans egg. Wouldn't the fellows at the school be envious next day!

I cunningly resolved at first only to barter with the Coots' eggs, and shew two Grebes in my collection. These, I may say, at once took the first place in public esteem. Tomkyns had been home for the Exeat, and had only added still more to his Hawk and Kestrel eggs. With a twinkle in his eye, he said, "What a lot of Coots' you have got." "Yes," I answered, "I can give you two for the Cuckoo's egg." "Well, I think I will keep it, I like Cuckoos. Ah! Ah! Ah!" The Coots' were in high request however. I got two Kingfishers' eggs, *Alcedo ispida*, from Wilkins; a Snipe's egg, *Scolopax gallinago*, from Johnson; and two beautifully marked Red-backed Shrikes, *Lanius collurio*, from Fred Wilmot, who had taken them from the tram-road hedge beyond Dick Jordan's boathouse. I gave one Coot's egg each to Raikes, Olliver, and some other fellows who had collections. In a weak moment, too, I gave one also to Teesdale, who had but a very few eggs (his sister was such a pleasant girl!) The very next day that egg was in Tomkyns' box. "Gave him a Crow's egg and three dough-nuts for it. Ah! Ah! Ah!"

Dough-nuts and small boiled plum-puddings were institutions with Tomkyns, and he had a box full sent him about once a month. The dough-nuts were delicious, and it is curious one should never have met with them since. The plum-puddings also were peculiar. They were a little larger than a cricket ball, rather deeper in colour, and nearly as hard. How good they were! to form one of a quartette over one of these puddings, was a highly gratifying proceeding.

I gave Tomkyns a second Coot's egg to make a pair, and offered him a Grebe's egg for the Cuckoo's. To my surprise, he accepted the offer; and then, feeling ashamed of my selfishness, I began to decline "Oh, yes! you shall have it," said he, and he added quietly "I've got another in my box, which Tom Davies, the cow-man's boy, found in a Water-wag-tail's nest." "But then it will spoil

your pair," said I. "Well, you know Cuckoos only lay one egg in a nest. Ah! Ah! Ah!" Then he told me he had an egg he did not know, found under a low bush on the top of the Common. There were two eggs, but Tom put his foot on one before he saw them. We went off with it to the Permanent Library, and compared it with the plates in Hewitson's "British Birds' Eggs." Goodness gracious! it turned out to be a Goatsucker's, *Caprimulgus Europæus*, an egg to be met with once in a lifetime. The pride in the Grebes' rose but to fall, and Tomkyns' collection was henceforward irreproachable. There was nothing for it but to form a close Oological alliance with him forthwith, offensive and defensive, and the treaty was solidified by dough-nuts and plum-pudding.

Ah me! time slips on—Mr. Pritchard died two or three years after this splendid day on the Lake. My friend too, alas for those left behind, has gone to his rest. John Tomkyns is flourishing. His shadow does not grow less. He has the old habit of quietly sticking to his work. All hospitality at home, he is seldom far away from it. There are few better judges of cattle in the County, and he has the repute already of doing uncommonly well in spite of bad times. When the hounds go into the neighbourhood, which is not unfrequent, John Tomkyns is generally there, on a "useful" horse, short-jointed and stout, which he does not ride very gracefully. On such occasions he always thinks it necessary to make some excuse or other, "Just called on Mr. Price to know if he could spare me a few bags of Spring beans," or "to see if he could buy Mr. Jones's young store bullocks,—when the hounds came up you know. Ah! Ah! Ah!"

Y. S. L.

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## TOWN AND GOWN.

What Schoolboy, what Freshman, whether to Oxford or Cambridge—if he has a heart that can thrill at tales of the heroic—has not felt his blood course swifter as he read how Larkyns and Verdant Green rallied in the High in the brave days of old! Who that has conned that chronicle of the deeds of the ‘Pet’ has not longed to don the garb of Alma Mater, or yearned for the coming of the ‘Fifth’ and fancied himself a central figure in such scenes, dealing his blows straight from the shoulder, spreading destruction and despair through the ranks of the “Town,” or gallantly rushing to the rescue of some less scientific undergrad to the glorious cry of “Gown”! Who has not pictured the sharp struggle in the dim lamp-light, while his heart found an echo to the mingling shout of victors, or his soul a response to the shame of a defeat—and yet not shame either, for the Town won its battles by sheer weight of numbers, but the Gown by the invincible superiority of the Gentleman!

There may be some—but no Schoolboy he, no, nor ‘Varsity man either—who would question whether such deeds were gentleman-like, who like the staid Polonius would bid every young blood

“Beware of entrance to a quarrel.”

Let such read further and take up the old man’s word again :

“But being in  
Bear’t that the opposed may beware of thee.”

Remember that every Freshman finds—or rather has found—the quarrel already made.

And yet such dreams are almost vain, and the aspiring Freshman, were he to give vent to his enthusiasm in words would be chilled by a sardonic smile even from a second-year man: Town and Gown will ere long be a thing of the Past. Yet its glories still throw a lingering tinge over the scenes of to-day, and Cantabs of questionist standing even now relate how once in dense phalanx they rushed through the startled streets, scattering all before them, brawny bargees and helmeted police, to wreak their vengeance on the house of the offending mayor; how tutors were summoned from their midnight

slumbers to bail their men, and how the morrow saw, at the place where they spent their fury, windows smashed, iron railings bent as though they were wire coping displaced, a scene of utter desolation.

Ah ! they say those *were* days, but *now*—and then follows a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders.

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In Cambridge, a few days before one of the eventful "Fifths," dark rumours were flying about that made the eye of undergrads light up with a sort of murderous hope. A Johnian Don had by certain innovations given great umbrage to the town, and the "Cads" to show their contempt were going to burn him in effigy on the Market Hill. Many a Johnian smiled grimly as he heard the tale repeated, and many a vow, "not loud but deep," that such should not be, was registered in John's that day. Quiet parties talked of it in their rooms; solitary men pondered on it in their inmost souls, and many an arm felt tighter braced, and many a heart was stronger pulsed as rumour grew into seeming certainty.

The 5th came and an outsider would not have noticed the storm that was brewing; but the simple question "Are you going out to-night" bore a deeper significance than usual, and every one felt that when the time and need came, John's would be "there." During the day there was a report that the men would not be allowed out of gates after Hall; but this proved false, and in the dusk one could see police and special constables mustering in unusual force, while the "Town," though as yet biding their time, seemed, as Mark Twain quaintly puts it "spoiling for a fight."

As the clocks struck eight a small band of Johnians passed through the gates and bent their steps towards the Market Place, into which, from all the tributary streets, Town and Gown were pouring in a continuous stream. Here it seemed likely there would be a chance of emulating the "Oxford Freshman," for when the party reached the Cury, both factions were as thick as they could crowd together. Awkward looking bargees, wiry dog fanciers, and excited hobbledehoyes, were parading about looking all insolence, and on every side could be heard the Townies battle cry of "sixpenny blow-out."

Perhaps here the uninitiated ought to be given a word of explanation. One of the innovations complained of was an attempt to

to supply a breakfast in Hall at the rate of about ninepence a head, and by economy, even this might be reduced to the small sum of sixpence. However it did not take at all, yet the Town, detecting a blow put at them, caught up the idea, and native wit turned it into that cry which was so repeatedly heard on the night in question.

As our friends proceeded arm-in-arm, they were stopped by an M.A., who took off his hat, and requested them not to walk more than two a breast, and as he was politely acquainted with the fact that the party was an odd number, and despite his presumably mathematical training, failed to devise a means whereby to accomplish the desired object, other than that one should walk by himself they disregarded this injunction and made their way into St. Andrew's Street. Here the crowd was as thick as ever, and here, within a wide circle of excited members of both sides, their bands gleaming unnaturally white, stood two proctors, bewildered by the crowd, unable to do anything decisive, because—with the exception of a little yelling—everything was tolerably orderly. Still they were requesting men to return to their rooms, and this sight sent our heroes once more towards the Market Place, that traditional battle-field of the "Fifth" night.

They had got as far as the middle of the Cury, when suddenly there was a rush back towards St. Andrew's Street. No one knew why, but Town and Gown, all hustling together, came yelling down the street, objectless but overwhelming, until planted directly in their path, safe in the sanctity of his bands, stood another proctor. For a second there was a pause, and then the first rank of the crowd, dividing to the right and left, streamed by with a yell. But not all. One poor Gownsmen was left, vainly struggling in the arms of the Proctor. He was one victim; in another minute anybody might meet with a similar fate, and all the thought bestowed on him was that "the subsequent proceedings would interest him no more." This alarmed the rest and back again turned the crowd, scuffling and sometimes striking out, but never anything serious or worthy of the thoughts that had gone before.

Where was the bonfire? Where was the effigy? Was it going to be merely a rumour after rumour after all? If Mars were only a reality how he would have laughed at the scene.

Here fortune deserted our heroes, for in the *melée* they became separated, and one luckless youth rushing blindly about seeking his friends was brought to by an apparition of white bands, and the dread words "Your name and college, sir? I shall enquire what time you pass the Porter's Lodge." Feeling very bitter, that his chance of earning a name for chivalry had been snatched away, back our friend slowly betook himself, once more to find himself in a throng of excited and yelling youth, and once more to be accosted by the same proctor. "Where are you going, sir?" asked that official in a severe tone; "Back to College" was the somewhat sullen reply, and back he went. But there he found comfort, for the first persons he saw were his former companions, all, like him, banished from the field of glory, and all yearning for another chance.

Accordingly assuming as unconcerned an appearance as they possibly could, they strolled leisurely past the porters assembled at the gates—albeit they were told that it was forbidden to get out again—and soon found themselves once more in the crowd that filled the Market Place. In vain they looked for signs of the fulfilment of the Town revenge. No traveller was ever more cheered by the gleam of a cottage light over the snowy waste he was wearily crossing, than they would have been to see a ruddy glow burst forth in the direction of the Market Hill. No frantic small boy could have felt half so delighted at the sight of the muchly caricatured "Guy Fawkes," as they would have been to behold their venerable don carried by in rude effigy. But it was not to be. In vain they scoured round, seeking to distinguish themselves, but not a chance was given, and at length, wearied and disgusted, back they turned to seek quiet, and a cup of tea in their own rooms, unanimously agreeing that it had been "slow, very slow."

Some readers will doubtless be disappointed at this finale, but freshmen who are looking forward to November 5th next will find that the experiences here recorded are the rule and not the exception. Now and again an opportunity offers; some unusually courageous member of the Town will resent being jostled and a scuffle takes place. But it is nearly always a monopoly, and the battle never becomes general. One episode, however, of that night shines forth with a tinge of real glory, and shows that "although the age for chivalry is gone" still British pluck is the same as ever. Just at the



head of the Cury, where it runs into the Market place, two Gownsmen separated from their party, found themselves hemmed in on all sides by a crowd of infuriated Town. The position was extremely unpleasant, not to say dangerous, for the Town, when they get a chance, make the most of it and handle unfortunate stragglers in a most unmerciful manner. There was no prospect of help ; to have shouted " Gown " would have brought the mob on them like a swarm of hornets ; it would have been the very excuse they were waiting for, and the helpless two were looking about almost in despair, when a lad sprang from the ranks of the Town, with a courage truly worthy of an Englishman, and crying out that he would never stand by and see " them two hurt " straightway knocked down his nearest fellow townsman. The next moment a band of Gown completed the rescue, and although every enquiry was made next day by the grateful two, they were unable to find out who the plucky " Towny " was.

But the scene is seldom relieved by an incident such as this, and it is almost invariably simply a street of yelling youth, a cry of " Proctor " ! and a rush of flight ; again to collect, again to yell, and again to flee at the sight of white bands. With the number of proctors and deputy proctors in the form of M.A.'s, who are on duty that night, it can never be anything else than it now is, a disorderly crowd, without object or character, utterly unworthy of the dignity of the name of " Town and Gown."

GOWN.

## SKETCHES OF OLD HEREFORDIANS.

## IV.

JAMES GARBETT, Archdeacon of Chester.

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It may be thought perhaps that we are coming down too much to modern times, to the unromantic present, when we take as the subject of our 'sketch' one whose loss scholars and theologians are now deploring. There are many who, it must be confessed, have a prior claim to our attention at least in point of antiquity; we have as yet left unnoticed many Herefordians, of whom we have good reason to be proud, such are Miles Smith, for scholarship and depth of learning unequal in his day, one of the principal members of King James' Committee for the translation of the Bible, and during twelve years Bishop of Gloucester; and again James Howell, Historiographer to Charles II., a member of Parliament, and "a miscellaneous writer," as he is described; or again John Gwillim, once the great authority on Heraldry, and Rouge Croix pursuivant at arms, besides Thomas Gardiner, Public Orator at Oxford when Charles I. held his Court there. All these and many others whose names we could cite, deserve some notice at our hands, and will, we hope, ere long find a place in these pages. But leaving for our present number these our almost mediæval 'Old Boys,' we propose coming down to modern times to give a brief account of one who but a few months ago passed from our midst, a man who for breadth of intellect and power of mind we may not inaptly compare to the great divine whom our School sent forth some two centuries and a quarter ago.

James Garbett, the eldest of six sons of the Rev. James Garbett, was born in Herefordshire in the year 1802; all his early associations were with the county of his birth; his father had for many years been intimately connected with the Diocese, and had held three livings in it; he was first of all Vicar of Brinsop, from there he went to St. John the Baptist, Hereford, and finally held the living of Upton Bishop: here he died in the year 1857, and here in Upton Bishop Churchyard he lies buried. All his sons were educated at the Cathedral

School, their names may be seen in the School Register.\* It was in July, 1809, when he was but seven years old, that the eldest son entered the School, then under the Head Mastership of the Rev. Charles Taitor, D.D., (1807-1826), and he remained ten years, gradually working his way up till in the year before he left for College his name appears as head boy of the School; his successes during this ten years indicated, partially at any rate, a distinguished College career in the future; twice his name is mentioned in the School Register as having sent in "meritorious compositions" in English verse, twice he is mentioned for English essay, once for Latin verse, twice for Latin theme.

Under date of April 27, 1818, appears the following note in the School Record:—"Dr. Bell's system was tried, and after a month's "experience of its beneficial effects, was adopted." This system was one in which the boys themselves—generally the Head-boy of the class and an assistant—taught their respective classes, in fact a sort of pupil teacher system. James Garbett's name is entered as teacher to the VIth form, and we may judge of his capabilities from a return of the work done in that form during the half year ending Christmas, 1818:—*Livy, Bks. I and II, (to ch. xx.)—Horace, The Odes—Demosthenes, De Classibus. De Megalopolitis. Philippica prima. De Rhodiorum Libertate. ii. and iii. Olynthiacs—Thucydides Bk. II. —Homer, five Books.—Greek Testament, Epistle to the Romans,* also Themes, Verses, and Translations.

In July, 1819, he left School, and the following term went up as a Somerset Scholar at Brasenose College, Oxford. As is so often the case school life was an index of after life, at the University James Garbett was destined to take as prominent a position as he had done in the little world of school, he was to become "the chosen champion "of a great party, and his achievements" were to be "heralded and "acclaimed by a thousand voices." But this was as yet in days to come, he had yet his name to make, his position to establish. In 1822 he gained with brilliant success "first-class honours in the old classical "school of the University, in company with Mr. Sotheron Estcourt "and Lord Shaftesbury, Dr. Pusey taking similar honour the previous

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\* Herbert Garbett entered 1812; Christopher, 1814; Henry, 1818; George, 1819; Charles, 1822.

"term, John Keble being an examiner on both occasions." In 1824 he was elected to an open Fellowship at Queen's College. There he remained till, two years later, he was elected to a Fellowship at his own college, to which he was soon after appointed Tutor and Divinity Lecturer. "In 1829, and during the two subsequent years, he filled the office of Public Examiner with very remarkable distinction, and at this time obtained the reputation not only of being one of the most accomplished scholars in the University, but of being unrivalled as a translator into English, at once exact, graceful, and idiomatic, of the most difficult passages in the classical writers of antiquity. At this period his reading was singularly extensive, not merely in English and Continental theology, including the chief writings of the Greek and Latin fathers, but in every department of literature,—philosophy, in all its branches, and military history being very favourite subjects of his study. To these, in later years, he added a large acquaintance with the principles and conclusions of modern science."

But in the meantime a grand stir was taking place in the heart of Oxford Theology. "The latitudinarianism and laxity of the Clergy "of the Old School began to kindle here a spirit of indignation and "zeal, in 1832 came the great Tractarian Movement, which by its "energy and learning awoke the Church to an appreciation of her "divine origin, Apostolic Order and imperishable privileges." It is not surprising that James Garbett, young and vigorous, should have thrown himself with energy into the controversy which this movement originated—one of the angriest controversies of the present century; he was learned in all Oxford learning, with his immense range of reading he could bring to bear in every discussion most valuable stores of knowledge, and above all he was "able to subject every opinion "put forth to the touchstone of a calm logical judgment." A man of such powers was undoubtedly no inconsiderable acquisition to whatever side he might choose to ally himself, and great must have been the strength which he brought to his party when he enrolled himself among the firm opponents of the Tractarians. What may have been the reasons which prompted him to this decision it is not for us to enquire into, but we may feel confident that it was from no lack of deep thought and most careful consideration. Having once declared himself he became as was natural the chosen champion of his party.

"To Oxford Theologians" says a Leading Article of *The Times* March 28, 1879, "who were not Tractarians Archdeacon Garbett was what Sir Robert Inglis was to Oxford politicians. He was not their leader. He manifested no power of initiating a policy and inspiring resistance. But he was their representative, a name which they were ready to make their watchword in the fight. In 1841 "No. 90" of the "Tracts for the Times" appeared. In 1841 the Tractarians and their opponents measured their forces in the contest for the Poetry Professorship. Keble's tenure of the professorship had just terminated. The party of Dr. Newman had a successor prepared in the person of Isaac Williams. The author of "The Cathedral" was to inherit the mantle of the author of "The Christian Year;" and the continued environment of Church traditions with a halo of academical poetry would be secured. Against the project Evangelical Churchmen, and liberal Churchmen, and Churchmen who were Churchmen and nothing else arrayed all their powers. The conflict was whether "No. 90" expressed the last word of Oxford theology, not whether the poetry of Isaac Williams could touch the heart or his criticism could convince the intellect. Archdeacon Garbett never, so far as we are aware, attempted to write a line of English verse in the whole course of his life. But he was an approved scholar, and a yet more approved preacher and theologian. The Reform Bill itself was scarcely carried amid more vehement enthusiasm than attended his election to the chair of Coplestone and Milman and Keble."

As professor of Poetry he gave to the literary world two volumes of Latin lectures on subjects connected with his chair; and five years later was re-elected to the post. But, says the *Brighton Gazette* in a brief notice of Archdeacon Garbett's life, it was the publication of his Bampton Lectures in 1842 which gave him his chief title to eminence, and placed him at once in the front rank of the theologians of that day. Their professed object was the "Vindication of the Church of England from the novelties" of the Tractarian theology which was then in the zenith of its influence in Oxford. It followed of necessity that they should deal with almost every important doctrinal question involved in the controversy with the Church of Rome. The lectures therefore, themselves of extraordinary length and fulness, came out with preliminary statements nearly equally long,

so that the two large volumes which they occupied constituted a singularly able, learned, and elaborate defence of those great Scriptural truths which the reformers of our own and the Continental Churches laboured to the utmost of their power to establish. During the next ten years the Professor took a leading part in the controversies of that time ; and most of his University and other public sermons, as well as his subsequent charges and other writings, are marked by the breadth of view and mental vigour, as well as by a moderation of counsel, which have not always been found in the writings of that Evangelical party to which throughout life he unswervingly belonged. In 1847 some of the leading heads of houses intimated their readiness to secure to him the appointment to the then recently established Ireland Professorship of Exegetical Divinity, an appointment which was then, as it still remains, in their gift. The offer was however declined. In 1851 the late Bishop Gilbert offered to the Professor (as he still was) the archdeaconry of Chichester, an office which had just then been vacated by the secession of the now Cardinal Manning to the Church of Rome. This office, as well as the rectory of Clayton-with-Keymer, in Sussex, to which he had been appointed by Brasenose College in 1835, the Archdeacon held till the day of his death. The last charge which he delivered by virtue of this position was in 1877, on the coming of Christ ; and though for some years past he had been suffering under bodily weakness from a slight stroke of paralysis in 1872, yet nothing he ever wrote in that way was more vigorous in style or more comprehensive in thought. In 1853 he was offered a seat on the University Commission of that date. The seat was, however, refused, because he felt that the Commission was issued in a way dishonouring, as he considered, the dignity and the just claims of the University. To the spirit of the Commission and to very large reforms he was in the highest degree friendly, as he set forth in a powerful letter addressed at that time to the Warden of Wadham College. This excepted, it is not a little remarkable that a man of such abilities, who discharged with great honour very important duties to the Church and the University, should have received no recognition of his eminent services at the hands of the Crown, even in a shape so humble as that of a canonry. When the Regius Professorship of Divinity fell vacant in 1848, with the exception of Dr. Pusey, who was already in the Hebrew Chair, and was, moreover,

the leader of the "insurgent" theology, no one's claims at that time could be reasonably compared with those of Mr. Garbett, and they were accordingly pressed strongly, but in vain, on Lord John Russell by Dr. Jeune, Master of Pembroke, and subsequently Bishop of Peterborough. The loss, however, to the University and to the larger interests of the Church was in some sense compensated by the gain to the Archdeaconry over which Mr. Garbett was soon called to preside and to the large parishes over which for more than forty years he watched with singular zeal and pastoral devotedness of life. The large new church and splendid schools at Burgess Hill, and the gradual development there of a large parish organisation on what was only a barren common on his first coming to Clayton, as well as the rebuilding of Keymer Church some years later, are some of the more conspicuous fruits of the Archdeacon's laborious ministry.

At length the pressure of advancing age as well as other reasons, led the Archdeacon, a few months before his death, to place the parishes under the care of a competent *locum tenens*, and to reside himself permanently at Brighton. Though since the year 1872, when a very gentle stroke of paralysis fell upon him, the bodily health of the Archdeacon had not been as vigorous as before, yet it was only within a couple of months of his death that his relations and friends grew at all anxious about the final issue. About the middle of March last, his bodily weakness compelled him to take to his bed. As time went on his weakness rapidly increased, and many days before the close reached so extreme a point that his friends and even his medical attendants marvelled that he still lived. Throughout, however, his fine intellect remained unclouded; and to the last his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated. Shortly after ten o'clock on the evening of the 25th, he fell into a slight stupor, out of which he never roused himself, but with the utmost calmness passed into his rest at about half-past one o'clock on the morning of March 26th, 1879.

X.

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LEFT DESOLATE.

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Dark ! dark within ! and still ! shut out the light !  
Let the clouds gather black as night,

Let the rain beat !

It cannot drown the sound that comes,  
That solemn blare, those muffled drums,  
The clank of steel, the tramp of feet ;

Let the rain beat !

O weeping mother, it is He,

Thy son, thy son, thine only son !

And is it thus he comes to thee,

With all the happy hopes undone ?

With all the golden promise marred,

O weeping mother, this thy son,

Pierced—pierced—and scarred ?

Is this the harvest of the years,

Sown in thy gladness, reaped in tears ?

What of those hours of dreams and ease

Within thy pleasant palaces,

When thou didst love to sit and gaze

Upon his sleeping baby brow,

And shape the glorious future days ;—

And what of all that future now ?

Weep ! weep ! and bow thy head !

Let the solemn train go by ;

It cannot give thee back thy dead !

Peace ! let him lie !

So brave ! so bright ! so young to die !

Love kneels and murmurs, asking why.

So good !

And thus so fit to die.

Peace ! let him lie !

Let the dream of power go by !

It is but earthly pageantry !



There comes a whisper " Better so !  
A stainless life, a soldier's fall ;  
For kingdoms rise and change and go,  
And life's a riddle to us all."  
So young ! so good ! but better so,  
For God's hand dealt the bitter blow ;  
And surely, surely, He must know.  
O lady, thou art not alone,  
For England weeps with thee ;  
And England's Mother leaves her throne,  
To soothe thy misery.  
Lift up thine eyes ! Look on that queenly brow,  
She is a widow, e'en as thou,  
And she has known the bitterness that lies upon thee now !  
God comfort thee !  
He comforts her, the jewel of her people's love ;  
Lo ! where the valley of the shadow leads  
The eye that weeps, the heart that bleeds,  
Upward—beyond—above !  
Gone ! gone ! but ever in the after days,  
His gentle spirit shall return,  
To walk the old familiar ways,  
To speak to those that weep and yearn.  
And thou shalt hear his voice upon the stair,  
And see him pass from room to room,  
As in the days that were,  
Before those days were wrapt in gloom.  
O mother, weeping mother, see !  
It is thy son ; he beckons thee,  
Not to the old land over-sea,  
Not to the pomp that used to be ;  
Not to the throne ; that dream is o'er ;  
Not to the palace, for the door  
Is closed to thee for evermore !  
But pointing with his hand  
Unto another land,  
Far from the strange vicissitudes of things,  
Beyond the stormy destinies of kings !

God comfort thee !  
And bring thee to the souls that wait  
Thy coming in the mystic gate,  
And bring thee, where the sacred dead  
Crownless or crowned, are comforted !

FREDERICK E. WEATHERLY

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HORACE, ODES III., 5.

[A SELECTION FROM THE WEATHERLY PRIZE VERSES FOR 1879.]

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When Regulus refused the Punic terms  
Of Peace, he saw the dark dishonour's germs,  
Whose foul example should in ruin end,  
And in a future age our baffled arms attend,  
Unless the youth enchained in Punic bands  
Should fall unpitied. "In the hostile lands,"  
The patriot said, "I saw on Temple wall  
"Of Carthage, Roman eagles fixed, proofs of our fall.  
"I saw our arms, resigned without a wound,  
"Our freeborn citizens in Punic fetters bound,  
"The hostile gates thrown open, and the plain,  
"Late by our war laid waste, with culture clothed again.  
"Ransomed, forsooth, with still untarnished name  
"Will soldiers fight ! with nobler sense of shame !  
"When the fair fleece imbibes the seaweed's stain,  
"Its native colour lost it never can regain ;  
"So valour true when once it has been lost  
"Scorns to resume its now degenerate post.  
"When from the toils escaped the hind shall stay,  
"And like the boar, upon her hunters turn at bay,

"Then he who once has felt the fetters bind  
 "His arm enslaved, his sword unused resigned,  
 "In second fight will strive, who might have died,  
 "Yet on perfidious foe with cowardice relied.  
 "Careless to what he ought to owe his life,—  
 "His own good sword—he peace confounds with strife,  
 "While raised to glories great by Rome's sad fate  
 "Our Rival Carthage looks on Rome's degraded state."

A. W. D. CAMERON.

## CAPTAINS OF HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

*(Continued from page 74.)*

1807—8	...	W. Blacker	...	
1809 Jan. to July	...	Esdaile	...	B.N.C. Oxford, 1810.
1809—1810	...	R. Gwatkin	...	S. John's College, Cambridge, Senior Wrangler and Senior Smith's Prize-man, 1814, sometime Tutor of S. John's College.
1810—1811	...	No entry	...	
1811—1812	...	No entry	...	
1812—1813	...	J. Phillips	...	
1813—Mids. to Christmas.	...	H. Allen	...	Afterwards Chaplain to Hereford County Gaol.
1814—1815	...	T. Higgins	...	
1815—1817 to Christmas.	...	T. L. Pain	...	
1818—Jan.—1819 July		J. Garbett	...	
1819—1820	..	Hanson	...	Somerset Scholar, B.N.C., Oxford.
1820—1821	...	E. Higgins	...	Somerset Scholar, B.N.C., Oxford.
1821—1823	...	C. Taylor	...	Somerset Scholar, B.N.C., Oxford.

1823—1824	..	J. Hughes	...	Somerset Scholar, B.N.C., Oxford.
1824—July to Christmas		C. B. Trye	...	
1825 Jan.—July	...	W. McGwire	...	
1825—1826	...	J. Herbert	...	
1826—1841	...	No entry	..	
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1841—1842	...	Iltyd T. Pritchard.	An Officer in the Indian Army, afterwards ob- tained a civil appoint- ment.	
1842—1843 to Christmas.	...	W. H. Thackwell	Somerset Scholar, B.N.C., Oxford.	
1844 Jan. to July	...	Edward Braithwaite Smith.		

[The above list, with the exception of one name (viz. : I. T. Pritchard) has been gathered from an old School Record, the finding of which was mentioned at page 145 in our last number. It may be interesting to state that the number of boys in the school was, at Midsummer in 1809, 72; in 1810, 78; in 1812, 99; in 1813, 94; in 1814, 80; in 1815, 82; in 1816, 94; in 1817, 104; in 1818, 114; in 1819, 118; in 1820, 102; in 1821, 87; in 1822, 92; 1823, 74; in 1824, 71; in 1825, 70; in 1826, 60; in 1842, 32.]

The Head-masters in the above periods were :

1807—1826	...	Charles Taylor, D.D.
1826—1839	...	Charles Taylor, Junr., B.D.
1839—1842	...	William Henry Lee, M.A.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

## GENERAL.

**MONITORS.**—A. F. Hoyle, E. A. Chattock, C. V. Gee, A. Y. Browne, H. Armstrong, F. J. Barber, C. E. Hopton.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**—The following were the members of the School Committee for last Term :—

A. F. Hoyle, Chairman, Hon. Sec.—Librarian.

E. A. Chattock, Hon. Treasurer.—Librarian.

C. V. Gee, Librarian.

A. Y. Browne, Cricket Captain.

H. Armstrong.

F. J. Barber.

C. E. Hopton, G. C. Moore, Elec'd Members.

*January 27th.*—A. Y. Browne elected as School Editor of "The Herefordian," in the place of C. J. Hutton, resigned. B. Roscow elected as Cricket-keeper in place of C. J. Hutton, resigned. Grant of £3 3s. made to the Editors of "The Herefordian."

*March 3rd.*—The election of E. C. Moore to the Football Captaincy, confirmed. R. H. Rhodes elected a Football Keeper with the Captain.

*March 10th.*—Several Cricket Matches fixed. Resolved to print Cards of the Cricket Fixtures.

*March 31st.*—Scratch Races for the Regatta fixed. Resolved to have a Sailing Race and a Junior Race between School and School House.

*April 8th.*—A discussion arose about the expenses of the Regatta.

*May 5th.*—Cricket Subscriptions fixed.

*June 2nd.*—C. V. Gee elected Librarian in place of H. Armstrong, resigned.

*July 21st.*—Resolved, on the motion of A. Y. Browne, to present B. Roscow with a cap for his services in the Cricket Team.

*July 29th.*—Election of H. J. Bates to the Cricket Captaincy confirmed.

MONEY ACCOUNT.—*Michaelmas Term, 1879.*

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from preceding Term	11	14	2½	Expenses from Previous Term	0	8	0
Athletic Sports—				For Two Hammers ...	0	18	3
Subscriptions ...	54	4	6	Athletic Sports—			
Gate Money ...	2	4	0	Prizes ...	16	18	0
Entries ...	6	6	0	Hire of Tents ...	1	2	6
Sale of Programmes...	1	2	9	Band, and Expenses for putting			
Locker Rent ...	3	0	0	up Stand ...	3	15	0
Sale of Word Books at Con-				Men, with refreshments; and			
cert, &c. ...	1	18	7	Policemen ...	6	1	9
Football Subscriptions ...	4	19	0	Other Expenses on the Ground	5	18	6
				Printing and Advertisement...	1	16	6
				Incidental Expenses ...	0	9	0
				Football—			
				Ground Expenses and Tele-			
				grams ...	1	4	0
				Football, &c. ...	0	12	4
				Concert—			
				Room Expenses ...	3	1	0
				Hire of Instrumentalists,			
				Music, &c. ...	3	18	6
				Printing ...	2	2	0
				Stamps and Stationery ...	0	15	2
				Balance ...	£49	0	6
					36	8	6½
					£85	9	0½
	£85	9	0½				

(Signed) E. A. CHATTOCK, *Hon. Treasurer.*S. POOLE, M.A., *Auditor.*

THE EXAMINERS this year were Mr. T. W. Dougan, B.A., Scholar of S. John's College, Cambridge, third in the first class of the Classical Tripos, 1879; and Mr. W. H. Gunston, B.A., also Scholar of S. John's College, Cambridge, bracketed fourth in the Mathematical Tripos, 1879.

DEAN LANGFORD'S SCHOLARSHIP.—The Classical Examiner, Mr. Dougan, has awarded the vacant Dean's Scholarship to Adams. The necessary condition of election, according to the terms of the benefaction, is that the Candidates must have been born within a radius of one mile from Hereford.

HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP.—Two House Scholarships, of the annual value of £25 and £20, have been awarded to Williams and Welch.

BOYS LEAVING AT MIDSUMMER.—A. F. Hoyle and E. A. Chattock for B. N. C., Oxford; F. J. Barber for Keble College, Oxford; C. Hopton, E. J. Rapson, and A. Y. Browne, for S. John's College, Cambridge. Also H. Armstrong, A. W. D. Cameron, Hutton, C. D. White, C. Douglas, and A. Dew.

OLD HEREFORDIANS' PRIZES.—The subjects of these prizes were:—

*English Essay.*—The growth and power of the House of Commons. Won by E. A. Chattock.

*Latin Prose.*—From Burke's speech in the impeachment of Warren Hastings Won by Rapson.

A. F. HOYLE, who was elected Somerset Scholar at B.N.C. Oxford last February, has obtained the Philpott Exhibition for this year.

REV. E. M. MEE, our late second master, has been elected to a Fellowship at Queen's College, Oxford.

REV. S. POOLE has obtained the head-mastership of the revived Grammar School of Evesham. We are losing with universal regret a master who has taken the greatest interest in all that concerns us both in and out of school, and who has proved of the highest service in the cricket and football teams.

"REV. W. H. BURYILL, formerly of Eagle House, and now of S. Saviour's, Highbury, has accepted the appointment of Mathematical Master in King Edward the Sixth's Grammar School, Stratford-on-Avon. He enters upon his duties next Easter."—*Hereford Journal*, March 1st, 1879.

A SPECIAL CONFIRMATION for the School was held by the bishop of the diocese in the Ladye Chapel, on the 7th of April. There were seventeen candidates.

THERE WAS a celebration in the Ladye Chapel, at 7.30 a.m., on the Saturday previous to the break-up; this was followed at 11 o'clock by a school service, at which the head-master was the preacher. The offertory at both services was devoted to the support of a boy in the Central African Missions School at Zanzibar.

THE REV. W. H. MILLS, Head-master of Ruthin Grammar School, has written in verse, for "School use," accounts of the battles of Marathon, Thermopylos, and Mantinea, and published them as *Ballads of Hellas*. His aim has not been higher than to obtain a certain amount of swing and run in his verse, such as he has found in Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome." The merits of Macaulay's Lays being rhetorical rather than poetical, we must not expect more refined forms of excellence, in a professed imitation of his handiwork. But Mr. Mills has produced the effects which he has sought; and we can well imagine that his ballads will be more agreeable to small boys than the original text of Herodotus or Xenophon."—*Guardian*, February 12th, 1879.

E. C. MOORE has been elected Football Captain for the coming season, and R. H. Rhodes with E. C. Moore Football Keepers.

H. J. BATES has been elected Cricket Captain for next season.

PAPER CHASE.—A Paper Chase was run on Saturday, March 1st, Mr. Spencer and C. E. Hopton were again hares, and again succeeded in getting home long before their pursuers. They only had ten minutes start this time so their success was much more complete than on the last occasion. We began, of course, with a gallant trot in full paper chase costumes, with our bugles blowing and whips cracking through the town to Wye Bridge where the scent began. We ran through the first two meadows below the bridge and then struck out to the south, crossing the road and orchard just below Hinton Court. The ground was very heavy with the late frosts and rains but there were no particular obstacles in the way of ditches for the first few miles. At first we seemed to be making for Dinedor. Just before we turned westward the scent took us through a field of gorse; the discomfort this gave to most of us, attired as we were in knickerbockers

and stockings, checked our progress and somewhat cooled our ardour, and from this time the hares who had been closely pressed gained steadily. Immediately after the gorse field we entered a wood where the scent turned and struck out for Haywood. We kept the forest on our left, turned towards Belmont, and crossing the railway and the Abergavenny and Madley roads found ourselves in the meadows just below Clehonger Church. Now we entered Ruckhall wood and kept straight for the mill. Just below the mill came the jump of the day—Ruckall brook: the stream was cleared by most of us, some walked through it, but others it must be confessed jumped into the middle, and one unfortunate missed his footing and sat down in the water! The brook crossed, we again went up the hill and began to descend just below the old cottage which all Herefordians know so well. At Sugwas Ferry the scent came to an abrupt end, and it was evident that the hares had taken to the water, so the ferryman had to be signalled for, and lucky were those who got over in the first load. From Sugwas the scent made pretty straight for Hereford taking us about a mile to the north of Breinton, and striking the road half-a-mile from the Waterworks. As the run was not very long—about sixteen miles—we were able to trot into the town in good order and in number about twenty, the rest arrived in good order half an hour later.

F. E. WEATHERLY gained the prize offered by the *Whitehall Review* a few weeks ago for the best Poem on the death of the Prince Imperial: there were fifty-three contributors.

SHIELDS with the School Arms have been printed, and may be obtained from Mr. W. Cullis, Broad street, at two shillings each.

ERRATUM.—By some unfortunate mistake or oversight we in our last number we omitted the names of several of our kind friends who gave prizes for the Athletic Sports. Our sincere apologies are due to Mrs. Duncombe, Mrs. Brown (for the Ladies' Cup), Rev. J. Brown, and G. L. Spencer, Esq.

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Many who did not know HERBERT BULL personally would be shocked to hear of the sad end which had befallen the last representative of a family so long connected with school. His death was the result of a fall from a tree. He was a thoroughly English boy, fond of all out-door pursuits, fond of his school, fondest of home. The reserve of his manners prevented his being exactly popular, but he possessed many solid and sterling qualities which were slowly and surely unfolding themselves. It was remarked during the last year of his life how rapidly he had grown: from a boy he had suddenly become a stalwart broad-shouldered man, and those best able to judge were marking with pleasure a corresponding development of mind and character, and augured therefrom a useful and honourable career for him in after life; but "L'homme propose, Dieu dispose." He died on the 26th of May. His body was laid in Breinton Churchyard, almost in sight of the scene of his accident; the masters and many of his schoolfellows attending the funeral.



## H.C.S. DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Members of the Committee for last term were :—

*President* :—E. A. Chattock.

*Vice-President* :—Rev. A. Temperley.

*Hon. Secretary* :—F. J. Barber.

H. Armstrong

C. V. Gee

A. F. Hoyle

A. Y. Browne

C. E. Hopton (late Hon. Sec.)

E. J. Rapson

February 8th.—Proposed F. J. Barber, "Monarchy is a form of Government preferable to a Republic."

*Affirmative* :—

F. J. Barber

A. F. Hoyle

*Negative* :—

E. A. Chattock

C. E. Hopton

For the motion, 17.

Against the motion, 9.

Majority for, 8

February 15th.—Proposed, C. H. Cowley, "It is not advisable to abolish Capital Punishment in this country."

*Affirmative* :—

C. H. Cowley

F. J. Barber

*Negative* :—

C. E. Hopton

C. V. Gee

E. A. Chattock.

For the motion, 10.

Against the motion, 8.

Majority for, 2.

The attendance at the meetings since the holidays was not good. For the first fortnight of the term the skating made debate an impossibility; and the beautiful weather we had at Hereford was, perhaps, some excuse for the lack of enthusiasm which was shown by most of the members and which brought the term of the society to rather an early close.

## THE REGATTA.

Our Regatta as usual was held on the same day as the University Boat Race, Saturday, April 5th. Notwithstanding the 'ugly' look of the sky and the showers which began to fall about middle day there were a good many spectators assembled on the river banks by three o'clock to see the race of the day—"The Oxford and Cambridge." The crews embarked about three o'clock, Cambridge paddled up first, and evidently seemed to be the favourite; they had won the toss of sides, and took the City side of the river. Their rivals paddled up a few minutes later; they rowed in good form, but were evidently the lighter crew.

Mr. C. D. Delfosse gave the word, and immediately the crews put on a good steady stroke; they were pretty even as far as the bridge, when Cambridge began

to lead. The distance soon increased between the two crews, and though Oxford made a very plucky spurt at 'the poplars,' they could not manage to diminish the gap, and their rivals rowed in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths ahead. Both had rowed well, but the light blues were decidedly the heavier and stronger crew. The two strokes, Fowler and Rhodes, were particularly good. The following were the crews :—

<i>Cambridge.</i>	<i>Oxford.</i>
C. E. Hopton (bow)	W. C. Douglas (bow)
E. C. Moore	H. E. Bull
A. C. Campbell	H. J. Bates
J. B. Fowler (stroke)	R. H. Rhodes (stroke)
Cox., H. S. Ware	Cox., Nicholson

The next Race was *School v. School House*, and resulted in a victory for the boarders. The crews started at the bridge, and for a while the School were ahead, but the other crew steadily gained on them, and at length won the race by half-a-length. The following were the crews :—

<i>School House.</i>	<i>School.</i>
C. V. Gee (bow)	E. Du Buisson (bow)
J. Cross	N. P. Symonds
J. H. Ware	B. Beddoe
J. H. Parker (stroke)	D. Reeve (stroke)
Cox., H. S. Ware	Cox., A. J. Nicholson

As usual, no one from the senior crews was allowed to row in this race.

The following is a brief account of the subsequent Scratch Races :—

#### TUB FOURS.

##### FIRST HEAT.

D. Reeve, E. A. Chattock, H. J. Bates, E. C. Moore (stroke) .....	1
Symonds, Du Buisson, H. Brown, R. H. Rhodes (stroke) .....	0

##### SECOND HEAT.

J. P. Oldaker, W. D. Sheppard, C. E. Hopton, A. Campbell (stroke) .....	1
A. Cameron, B. Beddoe, H. E. Bull, J. B. Fowler (stroke) .....	0

##### THIRD HEAT.

J. P. Oldaker, W. D. Sheppard, C. E. Hopton, A. Campbell (stroke) .....	1
C. V. Gee, J. Cross, W. C. Douglas, H. Armstrong (stroke) .....	0

A good race won by about one length.

##### FINAL HEAT.

D. Reeve, E. A. Chattock, H. J. Bates, E. C. Moore (stroke) .....	1
J. P. Oldaker, W. D. Sheppard, C. E. Hopton, A. Campbell (stroke) .....	0

Moore's crew won, not without difficulty, by about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. Nicholson was coxswain of the winning, Ware of the losing crew.

#### PAIR-OAR RACE.

##### FIRST HEAT.

E. C. Moore and R. H. Rhodes (stroke) .....	1
H. E. Bull and H. J. Bates (stroke) .....	0

This was a very good race and resulted in a victory for Rhodes of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a length.

## SECOND HEAT.

A. Campbell and J. B. Fowler (stroke) .....	1
J. Cross and E. A. Chattock (stroke) .....	0

Fowler's boat won by a length and a half.

## THIRD HEAT.

W. D. Sheppard and H. Armstrong (stroke) .....	1
A. Cameron and C. E. Hopton (stroke) .....	0

Hopton and Cameron gave the victors a great deal of trouble and were only beaten by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

## FINAL HEAT.

A. Campbell and J. B. Fowler (stroke) .....	r. o.
E. C. Moore, and R. H. Rhodes (stroke) ...	scratched
W. D. Sheppard and H. Armstrong (stroke)...	scratched

## SCULLING RACE.

## FIRST HEAT.

Du Buisson .....	1
J. P. Oldaker .....	0

The weather was so bad that all the other competitors in this race declined to row.

## SAILING RACE.

H. E. Bull, 1; C. E. Hopton, 0; R. H. Rhodes, 0  
 W. D. Sheppard, 0; E. A. Chattock, 0  
 Symonds, 0; C. V. Gee, 0; J. B. Fowler, 0  
 H. Armstrong, 0

This was quite a new feature in our Regatta and afforded much amusement to the spectators. There was not much wind, and those boats which were near the bank could do little more than drift down.

## CANOE RACE.

C. E. Hopton, 1; J. B. Fowler, 2; A. Campbell, 0  
 H. E. Bull, 0; Symonds, 0; J. Cross, 0

This was a very good race. The start was made about 70 yards below Putson bridge, and the course was down the river through the old Wye bridge and back to the landing stage. Campbell took the lead as far as the bridge, but he evidently did not understand so well as Hopton and Fowler the right way of turning round and getting up through the bridge.

On the whole our Regatta was quite a success this year. We must not forget to thank Mr. Beddoe for undertaking the post of judge, Mr. C. D. Delfosse and Mr. G. L. Spencer, who were the starters, and Mr. Wilding who umpired in the two first races. The Cambridge crew owe many thanks to Mr. Spencer for his coaching, while Mr. Temperley took a great deal of trouble and pains with the Oxford.

## CRICKET.

The cricket season so welcome to all lovers of the game has at last gone by and, if we have had reason to grumble at the result of previous seasons, we certainly cannot do so this year. On the whole we have been very successful. Unfortunately there was little or no competition for the four vacancies of last year's eleven so that three out of the four elected were almost entirely 'fresh hands.' Out of twelve matches we have won 6, lost 5 and drawn 1 which latter, if we had had time, we should probably have added to the list of successes. We were certainly disappointed at losing the first match with Gloucester C.S., though we partially retrieved our honour by beating Ledbury by 8 wickets. It is needless to comment upon each match, remarks are given below at the head of the scores. Mr. Poole and Roscow, the latter of whom was presented by the school, upon the recommendation of the captain of the eleven, with a bat for his bowling and fielding, have bowled excellently throughout the season, while Armstrong (who has only played in four matches) Bates and Parker have done equally well in batting. Kelly's fielding has also been particularly noticeable in every match. A review of the season ought not to be closed without mentioning the play of Brown and Rhodes (both of whom are new members this year) against Llandovery College, and that of Armstrong against 'the Past.' In both cases the matches were won by their steady play. Thanks are due to Bates who has copied the score of each man into the score book thus making it more presentable than those of previous years.

Mr. Poole, we regret to say, is leaving us this term for the Head-Mastership of Evesham School. He has been invaluable to us in the cricket field and our best thanks are due to him.

## ELEVEN :

H. Armstrong	E. H. Kelly	J. H. Ware
H. J. Bates	T. H. Parker	C. D. White
H. F. S. Brown	R. H. Rhodes	A. Y. Browne
A. C. Campbell	B. Roscow	(Captain.)

E. C. Moore is captain of the second XI. ; E. E. Norris is captain of the third XI.

Date.	Against Whom.	Where Played	Result.
May 17th	Gloucester C.S.	Widemarsh	Lost
" 22nd	Herefordshire	Widemarsh	Lost
" 31st	Ledbury C.C.	Ledbury	Won
June 21st	Hampton Court	Hampton Court	Drawn
" 25th	Garnons	Widemarsh	Won
" 28th	Herefordshire	Widemarsh	Lost
July 2nd	Leominster	Widemarsh	Lost
" 5th	Ledbury	Widemarsh	Lost
" 9th	Gloucester C.S.	Gloucester	Won
" 12th	Llandovery College	Brecon	Won
" 16th	Brecon (Christ's Coll.)	Widemarsh	Won
" 29th	Past	Widemarsh	Won

*Played May 17th, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Gloucester C.S.*

Gloucester won the toss and went in first. The weather being very bad made the ground wet and consequently rendered the ball very alippery, thus partly accounting for the numerous catches missed. Washbourn played well on the whole, though he was badly missed at long slip before he had reached double figures. Roscow bowled well for Hereford. Gloucester being out for 109 H.C.S. followed and made 97 thus getting beaten by 12. Parker and Campbell played well. We were certainly disappointed at being beaten, it being the first time on record that we have lost this match. The following are the scores :—

GLOUCESTER C.S.			
E. T. London, run out	...	...	19
A. T. Washbourn, b J. H. Ware	...	...	38
L. B. Bubb, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
C. Young, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
E. W. Bubb, b B. Roscow	...	...	3
H. A. Pringle, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
E. G. Morris, c J. H. Ware, b Bates	...	...	38
P. C. Cooke, b H. J. Bates	...	...	0
C. O. Vale, l b w, b H. J. Bates	...	...	0
G. Barnard, run out	...	...	0
A. B. Moore, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	10
Total			109

H.C.S.			
B. Roscow, c E. T. London, b A. T. Washbourn	...	...	6
C. E. Hopton, b E. W. Bubb	...	...	0
C. H. Kelly, b E. W. Bubb	...	...	9
J. H. Ware, run out	...	...	9
H. J. Bates, b E. G. Morris	...	...	16
A. Y. Browne, c Cooke, b E. G. Morris	...	...	4
C. D. White, b P. C. Cooke	...	...	0
J. H. Parker, not out	...	...	22
R. H. Rhodes, c and b Washbourn	...	...	0
A. C. Campbell, c and b Washbourn	...	...	18
H. F. Brown, b E. W. Bubb	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	6
Total			97

*Played May 22nd, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Herefordshire.*

In this match we were again defeated owing to the superior bowling of C. E. Brown and W. Masfield, the former of whom took 6 wickets for 14 runs. C. E. Brown and E. Stanhope made the scores for the county the latter playing an excellent innings of 78 not out. Bates played well for the school making 17 not out. White's catch was very well taken. The following is the score :—

H.C.S.			
T. H. Parker, l b w, b C. E. Brown	...	...	3
C. D. White, b C. E. Brown	...	...	1
Rev. S. Poole, b C. E. Brown	...	...	0
E. H. Kelly, c Headley, b C. E. Brown	...	...	0
J. H. Ware, c and b W. Masfield	...	...	1
G. L. Spencer, b C. E. Brown	...	...	0
A. Y. Browne, b C. E. Brown	...	...	1
H. J. Bates, not out	...	...	17
B. Roscow, b W. Masfield	...	...	6
A. C. Campbell, b W. Masfield	...	...	2
R. H. Rhodes, b W. Masfield	...	...	2
H. F. Brown, b W. Masfield	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8
Total			41

## HEREFORDSHIRE.

W. Masefield, b. Rev. S. Poole	...	...	4
C. E. Brown, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	32
E. Stanhope, not out	...	...	78
H. Andrews, b J. H. Ware	...	...	0
A. Rawlins, c C. D. White, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	21
F. W. Spencer, not out	...	...	3
E. Headley,	}	did not bat.	
G. Nice,			
W. D. Pulling,			
J. Elliott,			
H. Millaship,			
A. Hatton,			
Extras	...	...	15
Total	...	...	153

*Played at Ledbury, May 31st.—H.C.S. v. Ledbury.*

Contrary to expectation we won this match by 8 wickets chiefly owing to the good bowling of Roscow in the first innings and Rev. S. Poole in the second. Ledbury went in first and made 32, while the School made 31. In the second innings Ledbury made 40 so that we had to make 42 to win which was done with the loss only of 2 wickets. Rev. S. Poole played a good innings of 27. Preece played well for Ledbury, while the bowling of M. B. Buckle was very good. Roscow in the first innings took 7 wickets for 9 runs, and Rev. S. Poole in the second took 6 wickets for 10 runs.

## LEDBURY C.C.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Rev. C. Black, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	6	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	1
M. B. Buckle, b B. Roscow	...	...	9	b B. Roscow	...	...	7
J. Tuckes, run out	...	...	1	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
W. Masefield, c Rev. S. Poole, b B. Roscow	...	...	1	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
C. Berkley, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	3	c and b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
C. E. Taylor, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
G. E. Masefield, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	c A. Y. Browne, b B. Roscow	...	...	6
R. Homes, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	b B. Roscow	...	...	1
J. Preece, not out	...	...	10	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	14
W. L. Pritchard, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	b B. Roscow	...	...	0
T. Meats, c E. H. Kelly, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	not out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	2	Extras	...	...	8
Total	...	...	32	Total	...	...	40

## H.C.S.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
T. H. Parker, c W. Masefield, b M. B. Buckle	...	...	3	b W. Masefield	...	...	4
C. D. White, b M. B. Buckle	...	...	0	b J. Preece	...	...	27
Rev. S. Poole, b M. B. Buckle	...	...	4	not out	...	...	9
E. H. Kelly, b W. Masefield	...	...	2				
J. H. Ware, b M. B. Buckle	...	...	3				
H. J. Bates, c and b W. Masefield	...	...	4	not out	...	...	5
A. Y. Browne, not out	...	...	13				
B. Roscow, l b w, b W. Masefield	...	...	0				
R. H. Rhodes, run out	...	...	0				
A. C. Campbell, run out	...	...	1				
H. F. Brown, b W. Masefield	...	...	0				
Extras	...	...	1				
Total	...	...	31	Total	...	...	45

*Played on June 2nd, at Hampton Court.—H.C.S. v. Hampton Court.*

This match was our annual "coach match," and resulted in a draw owing probably to the deluge of rain which fell on the two previous days. The ground was consequently in a dreadful state though Rev. W. Pullman and E. H. Kelly managed to show some very good batting for their respective sides. The former's score of 62 (not out) included 1 six, 2 fours, 4 threes, 7 twos, 8 singles. Rev. S. Poole and Roscow as usual bowled very well. Unfortunately we had to stop early or we might have prevented the match from ending in a draw.

## HAMPTON COURT.

W. T. Sale, c J. H. Ware, b B. Roscow	...	1
H. Andrews, c B. Roscow, b Rev. S. Poole	...	0
G. Pugh, b B. Roscow	...	1
G. G. Ware, l b w, b B. Roscow	...	0
H. Dickens, c B. Roscow, b Rev. S. Poole	...	5
Rev. T. Andrews, b B. Roscow	...	8
Rev. W. W. Pullman, not out	...	62
C. Ovens, c J. H. Parker, b Rev. S. Poole	...	16
G. Butler, c and b J. H. Ware	...	5
S. O. Gilke, b J. H. Ware	...	3
J. Cast, b C. H. Kelly	...	1
Extras	...	10
Total	...	112

## H.C.S.

C. D. White, b W. S. Sale	...	0
T. H. Parker, not out	...	5
Rev. S. Poole, b W. S. Sale	...	4
E. H. Kelly, c Ovens, b Rev. T. Andrews	...	27
H. J. Bates, not out	...	5
A. Y. Browne	} Did not bat.	
J. H. Ware		
B. Roscow		
A. C. Campbell		
R. H. Rhodes		
H. F. Brown		
Extras	...	4
Total	...	45

*Played at Widemarsh on June 25.—H.C.S. v. Garnons.*

Contrary to expectation, considering the strong eleven we had against us, this match ended in an easy victory for H.C.S., owing principally to the excellent bowling of Roscow and Bates' innings of 36. Rev. S. Poole also did very good service with the ball. Garnons were disposed of for the small total of 32. Roscow bowling their two best batsmen in two successive balls. H.C.S. followed, making 103, the principal contributors being Bates (36), Rev. S. Poole (17) and Kelly (11). In the second innings Rev. W. Townsend played a very good innings of 52 (not out). Subjoined is the score together with the bowling analysis of Roscow and Rev. S. Poole for the first innings.

1st Innings.			GARNONS.			2nd Innings.		
Rev. W. Townshend, b B. Roscow	...	3	not out	...	...	...	...	52
E. M. Hedley, b Rev. S. Poole	...	4	not out	...	...	...	...	32
C. Key, b B. Roscow	...	0	retired	...	...	...	...	7
H. A. Jamson, b Rev. S. Poole	...	8						
Rev. W. P. Stanhope, 1 b w, b Rev. S. Poole	2							
G. Nice, c and b B. Roscow	...	3						
D. Edwards, c B. Roscow, b Rev. S. Poole	3							
S. Davies, b B. Roscow	...	0						
G. Allen, b B. Roscow	...	0						
J. Wootton, not out	...	2						
W. T. Williams, b Rev. S. Poole	...	0						
Extras	...	7					Extras	8
Total	...	32					Total	99

## H.C.S.

J. H. Parker, b C. Key	...	...	1
B. Roscow, c Rev. W. Stanhope, b C. Key	...	...	1
Rev. S. Poole, b C. Key	...	...	17
E. H. Kelly, b G. Nice	...	...	11
H. J. Bates, b E. Headley	...	...	36
A. Y. Browne, b G. Nice	...	...	7
J. H. Ware, c Stanhope b G. Nice	...	...	0
C. D. White, b E. Headley	...	...	7
A. C. Campbell c Edwards, b G. Nice	...	...	11
R. H. Rhodes, b C. Key	...	...	5
H. J. Brown, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7

Total 103

	Total Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.	No Balls.
Rev. S. Poole	58	12	6	5	0	0
Roscow	55	13	4	5	0	0

*Played at Widemarsh on June 28th.—H.C.S. v. Herefordshire.*

Though the county brought a different eleven from that of the previous game, we were again defeated by a large number of runs. C. E. Brown (114), and Rev. W. Townshend (39), played very well for the county, while Kelly and Roscow showed the highest figures for the school. Rev. S. Poole took 7 wickets for 90 runs. Rev. J. E. Grasett kept the wickets in very good style. Parker's catch at short leg was very well taken.

The following are the scores.

## HEREFORDSHIRE.

W. Masfield, c E. C. Moore b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	21
Rev. W. Townshend, c J. H. Parker, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	39
C. E. Brown, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	114
E. H. Hill, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
J. A. Bevan, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	7
W. T. Sale, b J. H. Parker	...	...	25
W. D. Pulling, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	8
W. T. Williams, c A. C. Campbell, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	3
Rev. J. E. Grasett, b B. Roscow	...	...	1
J. O. Lane, c A. C. Campbell, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
H. C. Moore, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	16
Total	...	...	235



## H.C.S.

H. F. Brown, s Rev. J. Grasett, b C. E. Brown	...	...	9
J. H. Parker, c W. Masefield, b C. E. Brown	...	...	11
Rev. S. Poole, c J. O. Lane, b W. D. Pulling	...	...	6
E. H. Kelly, c W. J. Williams, b C. E. Brown	...	...	13
H. J. Bates, b J. A. Bevan	...	...	5
A. Y. Browne, c W. Masefield, b C. E. Brown	...	...	0
B. Roscow, c C. E. Brown, b W. Masefield	...	...	13
A. C. Campbell, b T. A. Bevan	...	...	0
C. D. White, c Rev. E. Grasett, b T. A. Bevan	...	...	1
R. H. Rhodes, b W. Masefield	...	...	0
E. C. Moore, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	60

Total ... 60

*Played at Widemarsh, on July 2nd.—H.C.S. v. Leominster.*

Leominster went in first and put together 88 runs 34 of which G. Pugh made in excellent form. H.C.S. then followed but only succeeded in making 35, Parker (12) being the highest score. Leominster were disposed of in the second innings for the small total of 33 owing to the superior bowling of Rev. S. Poole and B. Roscow. This made matters look more hopeful for the school but unfortunately at 62 time was called when we had a very good chance of winning. Rev. S. Poole (20) and Bates (27), who was unfortunately run out after a faultless innings, played very well. The bowling of our opponents was not particularly strong. The following is the score:—

## LEOMINSTER.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
G. Pugh, b B. Roscow	...	...	34	c J. H. Ware, b B. Roscow	...	...	3
W. T. Sale, b B. Roscow	...	...	3	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
J. Hewitt, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	11	b B. Roscow	...	...	4
E. O. Gilkes, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	10	b B. Roscow	...	...	1
E. G. Baker, c H. J. Bates, b B. Roscow	...	...	0	c A. Y. Browne, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	14
G. A. Pryce Jones, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
G. Bufton, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	9	c B. Roscow, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0
H. Mapp, run out	...	...	1	c and b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	2
H. Harding, b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	0	b Rev. S. Poole	...	...	2
E. C. Moore, c J. H. Parker, b B. Roscow	...	...	7	c Rev. S. Poole, b B. Roscow	...	...	5
H. J. Ware, not out	...	...	1	not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	12	Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	88	Total	...	...	33

## H.C.S.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
J. H. Parker, s Pugh, b J. A. Pryce Jones	...	...	12	b E. G. Baker	...	...	2
H. F. Brown, run out	...	...	2	b E. G. Baker	...	...	20
Rev. S. Poole, b E. G. Baker	...	...	6	run out	...	...	1
E. H. Kelly, c and b J. A. Pryce Jones	...	...	4	run out	...	...	27
H. J. Bates, b E. G. Baker	...	...	3	c Pugh, b E. G. Baker	...	...	4
A. Y. Browne, b J. A. Pryce Jones	...	...	0	b E. J. Baker	...	...	0
J. H. Ware, b E. G. Baker	...	...	1	not out	...	...	2
B. Roscow, not out	...	...	3	not out	...	...	1
C. D. White, c J. A. Pryce Jones, b Baker	...	...	0	Extras	...	...	5
A. C. Campbell, run out	...	...	2	Total	...	...	62
R. H. Rhodes, b E. G. Baker	...	...	1				
Extras	...	...	1				
Total	...	...	35				

*Played at Widemarsh on July 5th.*—H.C.S. v. Ledbury.

In this match Ledbury seemed determined to have revenge for the thrashing they received on their own ground, so that we were beaten more in this match than in any other. The bowling of Mr. B. Buckle proved far too efficient for us to make any stand against, so that we were out for the small score of 33 of which Roscow and White made 10 each. J. A. Bevan (O.H.) appeared against us for the second time. The batting of Ledbury was good in most cases, though the loose fielding of the School gave away a considerable number of runs. On comparing the Ledbury XI with that of the previous match it is possible to see how differently it was constituted. Appended is the score.

#### H.C.S.

J. H. Parker b J. A. Bevan	...	...	1
H. J. Bates c Sale b J. A. Bevan	...	...	2
Rev. S. Poole b M. B. Buckle	...	...	3
E. H. Kelly b M. B. Buckle	...	...	0
A. Y. Browne b M. B. Buckle	...	...	0
J. H. Ware b J. A. Bevan	...	...	0
B. Roscow, c R. Homes b M. B. Buckle	...	...	10
C. D. White b M. B. Buckle	...	...	10
R. H. Rhodes b M. B. Buckle	...	...	0
H. F. Brown c W. Pulling b J. A. Bevan	...	...	1
A. C. Campbell not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	6
Total			33

#### LEDBURY.

Rev. C. Black c J. H. Parker b Rev. S. Poole	...	18
W. Masefield b B. Roscow	...	41
M. B. Buckle c E. H. Kelly b J. H. Ware	...	134
J. A. Bevan b B. Roscow	...	8
E. H. Hill st A. Y. Browne b J. H. Ware	...	56
W. S. Sale b J. H. Ware	...	36
R. Homes run out	...	5
C. Berkley b J. H. Ware	...	0
W. D. Pulling b J. H. Ware	...	0
H. Steats not out	...	0
A. Black absent	...	0
Extras	...	26
Total		324

B. Buckle took 6 wickets for 12 runs.

J. A. Bevan took 4 wickets for 15 runs.

*Played at Gloucester on July 9th.*—H.C.S. v. Gloucester C.S.

The ground was in a dreadful state owing to the heavy rains, so that large scores were not to be expected on either side. Gloucester went in first and were out for 51, P. A. Thomas (16) being the only double scorer. Roscow as usual bowled excellently, taking 6 wickets for 21 runs. H.C.S. were out for 71, Parker (23) and Ware (14) playing very well. In the second innings Gloucester were out for 30 leaving us 11 runs to make to win. This we did with the loss of one wicket and so won the match by 9 wickets. Armstrong bowled very well taking 15 wickets for 16; this was his first match of the season. Young seemed to be the best bowler for Gloucester. The following is the score :—

## GLOUCESTER C.S.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
E. S. London run out	...	9	c J. H. Ware b H. Armstrong	...	6
P. A. Thomas b B. Roscow	...	16	run out	...	4
A. S. Washbourne b H. Armstrong	...	4	b H. Armstrong	...	1
O. C. Vale b B. Roscow	...	0	c B. Roscow b H. Armstrong	...	1
L. B. Bubb c and b B. Roscow	...	4	b B. Roscow	...	3
P. C. Cooke b B. Roscow	...	2	b B. Roscow	...	0
J. Hassard c and b H. Armstrong	...	1	b B. Roscow	...	1
A. C. Young b B. Roscow	...	3	c J. H. Ware b B. Roscow	...	5
H. Pringle not out	...	9	c J. H. Ware b H. Armstrong	...	2
G. Barnard c B. Roscow b J. H. Ware	...	1	not out	...	6
W. Thomas b B. Roscow	...	0	b H. Armstrong	...	0
Extras	...	2	Extras	...	1
Total			Total		
51			30		

## H.C.S.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
J. H. Parker b A. C. Young	...	23	c G. Barnard b P. C. Cooke	...	0
B. Roscow c. Hassard b C. Cooke	...	7	not out	...	9
H. J. Bates b A. S. Washbourne	...	0	not out	...	2
E. H. Kelly c P. Thomas b A. Washbourne	...	2			
H. Armstrong b P. C. Cooke	...	5			
A. Y. Browne c Vale b A. Washbourne	...	14			
J. H. Ware st O. Vale b A. C. Young	...	14			
C. D. White b A. C. Young	...	0			
H. F. Brown c H. Pringle b P. C. Cooke	...	0			
A. C. Campbell run out	...	1	b A. C. Young	...	0
R. H. Rhodes not out	...	1	Extras	...	2
Extras	...	4			
Total...			Total...		
71			13		

*Played at Brecon on July 12th.*—H.C.S. v. Llandovery College.

Besides being a pleasant surprise this was the most exciting match of the season winning as we did by two runs only. The ground was in a bad state and the pleasure of the game was certainly not enhanced by the weather which, with very few and short intervals, was a steady downpour the whole afternoon. Our opponents went in first but were disposed of for 61, the bowling of Roscow proving too strong for them. Kempthorne (22) was the only one that scored double figures. H.C.S. followed and the wickets fell fast, 35 being the score for 9 wickets. At this juncture Rhodes joined Brown, both of whom by steady play and judicious run-getting brought the score up to 53. They certainly won us the match by their excellent batting and deserve the entire credit of the result. Lewis bowled well for Llandovery. The following is the score :—

## LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

H. Alexander b B. Roscow	...	...	5
G. T. Evans b B. Roscow	...	...	2
J. O. Evans b H. Armstrong	...	...	6
H. E. Lewis c and b B. Roscow	...	...	4
A. E. Kempthorne b B. Roscow	...	...	22
A. C. Cornish b B. Roscow	...	...	0
D. S. Jones b J. H. Ware	...	...	8
J. E. Williams b J. H. Ware	...	...	1
A. L. Rowland b B. Roscow	...	...	0
H. A. Bayley c J. H. Bates b B. Roscow	...	...	0
W. S. Rowland not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3
Total			51

## H.C.S.

J. H. Parker b H. E. Lewis	...	...	1
B. Roscow c A. Rowland b G. Evans	...	...	3
H. Armstrong b H. E. Lewis	...	...	3
E. H. Kelly b H. E. Lewis	...	...	5
H. J. Bates b G. T. Evans	...	...	1
A. Y. Browne b H. E. Lewis	...	...	11
J. H. Ware h w, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	8
C. D. White c G. Evans b J. E. Williams	...	...	0
E. C. Moore b J. E. Williams	...	...	1
H. F. Brown b J. E. Williams	...	...	15
R. H. Rhodes not out	...	...	5
Total			53

Roscow took 7 wickets for 22 runs.

*Played at Widemarsh, July 16th.*—H.C.S. v. Brecon (Christ's College).

The result of this match was very satisfactory, especially as we had expected a harder pull for it than it eventually turned out. The visitors went in first but were out for the comparatively small total of 50, considering the state of the ground which was in excellent order. Ware's bowling was particularly noticeable, his analysis showing 6 wickets for 12 runs, four of which were clean bowled. We then went in and were all out for 105, Parker (33 run out), Armstrong (12), Ware (13) and Roscow (10) playing in excellent form, especially Parker who played a faultless innings and well deserved his runs. W. P. Owen and Richards bowled well for Brecon. In the second innings our opponents made 57 for 1 wicket, Gifford and H. Browne playing very well, especially the latter who gave us a great deal of trouble and was eventually not out. The following are the scores:—

## BRECON.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
H. Browne run out	...	...	not out	...	14
A. H. Last b H. Armstrong	...	8			
J. Gifford c White b J. H. Ware	...	7	c and b H. Armstrong	...	33
W. P. Owen b B. Roscow	...	8	not out	...	5
J. Hall b J. H. Ware	...	0			
E. J. Owen l b w, b J. H. Ware	...	7			
M. Jones b J. H. Ware	...	7			
W. L. Richards c White b J. H. Ware	...	1			
B. Jeffreys b B. Roscow	...	0			
W. Davies b J. H. Ware	...	0			
J. G. Phillips not out	...	4			
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	5
Total 50			Total 57		

## H.C.S.

J. H. Parker run out	...	...	...	33
R. H. Rhodes b W. Richards	...	...	...	8
H. Armstrong b W. P. Owen	...	...	...	12
E. H. Kelly b W. P. Owen	...	...	...	0
H. J. Bates c M. Jones b W. Richards	...	...	...	0
A. Y. Browne b M. Jones	...	...	...	19
J. H. Ware b M. Jones	...	...	...	13
B. Roscow c Phillips b E. Owen	...	...	...	10
C. D. White b W. P. Owen	...	...	...	3
H. F. Brown not out	...	...	...	0
A. C. Campbell h w, b E. Owen	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	7
Total				105

*Played at Widemarsh on July 29th.—Past v. Present.*

This being the odd match of the season (one had ended in a draw) we were naturally anxious to win and the "Past" seemed equally anxious that we should not. By the excellent batting of H. Armstrong we managed to beat them by 6 runs only, a very different result from what we had anticipated at the commencement of the game. The past went in first and made 142, J. A. Bevan (33), J. B. Armstrong (21), and C. A. Wills (31), playing very well. The latter was prettily caught by Bates at third man. Roscow and Armstrong bowled in very good form for the School, the latter taking 5 wickets (4 clean bowled) for 22 runs. The Present went in and made 148, Armstrong (72), H. F. Brown (15) and Bates (14), playing very well, especially Armstrong whose batting was excellent throughout. Bevan bowled well for the Past. Kelly for the present fielded in his usual good style. The following are the scores :—

PAST.			PRESENT.		
W. Gethen b Roscow	...	1	J. H. Parker c Gee b Wills	...	0
R. Gee run out	...	19	R. H. Rhodes b Bevan	...	0
J. A. Bevan b Ware	...	33	H. Armstrong b J. B. Armstrong	72	
J. B. Armstrong b Roscow	...	21	H. J. Bates l b w b Bevan	...	14
C. A. Wills c Bates b Roscow	...	31	E. H. Kelly b Bevan	...	6
J. Carless b Armstrong	...	9	A. Y. Browne c Gee b Gethen	...	23
J. O. Lane c Kelly b Armstrong	...	7	J. H. Ware b Gee	...	0
W. H. Steer c Armstrong b Roscow	...	7	B. Roscow b Gee	...	2
E. M. Underwood b Armstrong	...	0	C. D. White run out	...	0
T. A. Owen b Armstrong	...	1	H. F. Brown c and b Armstrong	...	15
G. A. Sellon b Armstrong	...	0	E. C. Moore b Bevan	...	0
H. Sellon not out	...	2	A. C. Campbell b Bevan	...	4
W. T. Williams b Roscow	...	0	C. E. Hopton not out	...	0
Extras	...	11	Extras	...	12
		142			148

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Runs.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
H. Armstrong	94	5	1	72	23 1-2
H. J. Bates	135	15	3	36	11½
J. H. Parker	121	14	2	33	10 1-12
Rev. S. Poole	87	9	0	27	9 2-3
A. Y. Browne	96	12	1	23	8 8-11
E. H. Kelly	98	14	2	27	8 1-6
B. Roscow	63	12	2	13	6 3-10
H. F. Brown	49	11	2	15	5 4-9
J. H. Ware	49	11	0	14	4 5-11
A. C. Campbell	39	10	1	16	4 1-3
R. H. Rhodes	22	12	2	8	2 1-5
C. D. White	24	12	1	10	2 2-11

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Runs per Wicket.
Rev. S. Poole ...	174	54	325	38	20	8 21-38th
B. Roscow ...	311	111	564	58	11	9 21-29th
J. H. Ware ...	117	38	219	19	9	11 10-19th
H. Armstrong ...	74	33	98	15	3	6 8-15th

G. L. Spencer, Esq., played in one match.

C. E. Hopton played in two matches.

E. C. Moore played in one match.

[The above Cricket details have been contributed by the Captain A. Y. Browne, Ed.]

## CHARACTERS OF CRICKET XI., 1879.

*E. H. Kelly.*—An excellent field at cover point. Good lively bat but too much disposed to play forward at every ball. Sometimes bowls.

*H. Armstrong.*—Steady bat with good straight play. Has only played in four matches but has done very well. Good medium pace bowler.

*H. J. Bates.*—The strongest bat of the eleven. Plays forward well and drives excellently. Very fair field and useful change bowler (medium pace).

*J. H. Ware.*—Plays with a straight bat but wanting in energy and decision whence he is generally too late for fast bowling. Has a good reach for fielding but is slow in covering ground. Steady medium pace bowler

*B. Roscow.*—An excellent medium pace bowler with a difficult break back. He should not bowl so constantly if he is to do anything in the future. In batting he sometimes draws well but is too much inclined to leave his ground. Fields well at point.

*C. D. White.*—Has much improved in batting this season. Strong on the off side but wants more self-confidence and decision together with more practice in his place in the slips.

*J. H. Parker.*—The most stubborn bat in the Eleven. Has very free action when he hits but needs to exercise his powers more. His fielding is somewhat uncertain.

*H. F. S. Brown.*—Somewhat improved but must stand steady when playing a ball. Indifferent field.

*R. H. Rhodes.*—Stiff as a bat; must be induced to hit before he can do anything at the wicket. A fair field at long leg.

*A. C. Campbell.*—Makes no distinction between forward and back play. Is more successful when he hits. As a long leg covers a good deal of ground, but is painfully slow in following the ball. Does not start in time.

*A. Y. Brown, Captain.*—Has a good reach but does not avail himself of it except to hit. Promises well as a wicket keep.

## SPEECH DAY.

They say that the Organ Recitals at Trinity College, Cambridge, are almost a greater success in wet weather than in fine, the restless visitors of May week must be on the 'go' somewhere, if rain prevents out-door pleasures then they will have in-door pleasures. This is the only exception we can think of to prove the rule how entirely dependent we are on the Clerk of the weather for all our amusements. For a successful break-up this is particularly the case, so when we say that we had splendid weather this year for June 29 and 30, it is only another way of saying that, first the time-honoured Cricket Match was an unusually good one, ground good, play good, number of spectators good, whilst at College Hall everybody and everything put on the sunniest appearance; the bright masses of flowers, looking their most summerlike were only eclipsed by the bright gathering of ladies also looking their most summerlike, who came in goodly numbers "to grace our summer festival."

We seldom lack on Speech Days a good audience but this year seemed to us undoubtedly larger than usual, and our opinion was incidentally confirmed by one of the College Officials who was heard to remark with more truth perhaps than elegance that "he never see'd such a squad of 'em in *his* time, and he'd been "here eleven year, it was more like concert time."

The chair was taken as usual by the Dean, who was supported by the Head Master, with Canon Musgrave, Canon Jebb, Canon Powell, and the Rev. J. Woollam. The Dean in a few introductory remarks referred to the gloom which had lately been cast over England by the deplorable death of the Prince Imperial, and pointed out how the sad loss was brought home with additional force to us here from the death which had so lately happened in our midst, and he urged that whilst such sad deaths must lead us to a recognition of the truth that "in the midst of life we are in death" yet pure and upright lives are a glorious example ever before us to help us onward, upward.

The Examiner was first called upon to read his report.

Mr. Dougan said he would first read the report of the mathematical examiner, Mr. Gunston, who was unable to be present.

*To the Dean and Chapter of Hereford.*

Gentlemen,—I have examined the boys of Hereford Cathedral School in Mathematics, the subjects of examination being Arithmetic, Algebra, and Euclid—a few of the upper boys taking in addition, Trigonometry and Statics. The Arithmetic paper was done very well throughout. Bates, Hopton, and Rapson have each obtained 160 marks out of 200. In Set III. Norris; Davies II., and Oldaker, have all done well; and in Set IV. Charlesworth and Griffiths have done very good work for their position in the school. The Algebra paper was done fairly well by Set I., but the lower paper appears to have been rather too difficult for the younger boys. Hoyle and Rapson both sent up very good papers in Euclid; but the work in this subject by the majority of the boys was not so satisfactory as

in the other subjects. Of the first Set, Hoyle is decidedly the best—his answers showing considerable ability. The work of Rapsom, who comes next, is also very good, and written out very neatly. For the Lower School, Parker II. is decidedly the best, though several others have done fairly well. A complete list of marks is appended. I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. H. GUNSTON, B.A.,  
Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Mr. Dougan's own report was as follows :—

*To the Dean and Chapter of Hereford.*

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present my report on the classical and divinity examinations. I believe that I have had an opportunity of testing the powers of every boy in the school with the exception of some members of the lowest form. The Sixth and Upper Fifth I examined entirely : the Lower Fifth almost entirely.

To pass to particulars : The best answering in the 3rd Form was made by Jones II., next to him I was most pleased with Ware II. The subjects were collections from Ovid and Latin prose writers, and also Latin Grammar.

In the Under IV. which I examined *viva voce* in Ovid, the following were foremost in order of merit :—Leather, 1st ; Robinson, 2nd ; Evans and Mayall equal 3rd. The choir boys of this division answered very fairly in elementary Latin grammar. The Cæsar paper was very creditably done by Price and Mayall, nearly equal ; Griffiths and Charlesworth also deserve favourable mention.

In the answering by the Upper IV. on Euripides, Ion; Duncombe was very distinctly first, Du Buisson answered well. These with three or four others almost monopolised the answering, the tail end of the class contributing very little. In this form and those below it I found the accidence generally correct, a good sign, while the translation was scarcely so generally satisfactory.

The *viva voce* subject for the Under V. was Livy, book xxi., Jones-Machen was first ; Morley and Cameron coming next in order. The Xenophon paper was very well done by Jones-Machen ; Rhys was almost equally correct, but lost a little in style. Corner's papers were almost equal in merit. Lomax I., and Livesey deserve honourable notice. The same five are in front in composition generally, Jones-Machen standing first and Corner second. As this form has not yet had a very wide course of reading the composition sent up shows aptitude rather than facility. An undoubted capacity for the subject exists, however, in some of the boys.

Passing now to the Sixth and Upper Fifth, which were examined together :—The work done in this form has been on the whole decidedly satisfactory. I feel justified in mentioning seven out of its twelve members. All the papers were worked out to the end, and the marginal annotations, a very important point, were generally appropriate and concise. Hoyle is first in the general result. His work was good all round, his papers on the prepared subjects and on divinity being specially so. Rapsom, of the Upper Fifth, was not far behind. He was first in each of the three composition papers, his work here being of a very high order. Bates and Gee, who come next, have been close together in most of the



papers, the former leading in the general result. The work of Chattock, who comes next, is unequal. His essay, unseen translation and divinity papers were his best performances. Browne deserves the sixth place, and Bodington makes a good seventh. Some points in his work were very creditable. He seems capable of making a good classical scholar.

I might perhaps hint at a falling to which a classical school seems open. The upper boys are apt to forget their spelling. I am aware that in the hurry of an examination paper, slips are very apt to occur; still it is desirable that these be kept within as narrow limits as possible. This is however a point of no very vital importance. The general result of the examination, I can sincerely say, has been to create a profound impression of the fidelity and efficiency of the management.—I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, yours very sincerely,

THOS. W. DOUGAN, B.A.,  
Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge.

At the conclusion of the report Mr. Dougan announced the result of the Scholarships Examination. A. F. Hoyle was declared winner of "The l'hilpott" and Adams of the Dean's Entrance Scholarship.

Then followed the Speeches and Songs in the following order:—

- 1 CHORUS ..... "The Hardy Norseman" ..... *Pearsall.*
- 2 GLEE ..... "Hail Smiling Morn" ..... *Spofforth.*
- 3 ARISTOPHANES, Clouds.  
STREPSIADES.....Hopton. PHEIDIPPIDES.....Armstrong.
- 4 PART SONG ..... "The Nightingale" ..... *Mendelssohn.*
- 5 SHAKESPEARE, "Merchant of Venice."  
DUKE.....Chattock. ANTONIO.....Ware I. SHYLOCK.....Hoyle.  
BASSANIO.....Bates. CLERK.....Barber. PORTIA.....Armstrong.  
GRATIANO.....Roscow.
- 6 MOLIERE, Les Fourberies de Scapin.  
SCAPIN.....Bates. GEBONTE.....Browne.
- 7 PART SONG... "The Cuckoo Sings in the Poplar Tree.".....*E. A. Macfarren.*
- 8 TERENCE PHORMIO.  
DEMIPHO.....Bodington. CHREMES.....Hopton.  
PHORMIO.....Browne I NAUSISTRATA.....Gee.
- 9 DULCE DOMUM.

## PRIZE LIST.

### CLASSICS.

#### *Upper School.*

#### Form Prizes.

##### *Upper V.*

- i. Rapson.
- ii. Bates.

*Hon. Mention*—C. V. Gee, E. A. [Chattock, A. Y. Browne, Bodington.

- Lower V.* i. A. Jones-Machen.  
 ii. Rhys.  
 iii. Corner. *Hon. Mention*—Lomax I., Lomax II., Morley, Livesey, Sheppard II.
- Upper IV.* i. Walmsley.  
 ii. A. Duncombe. *Hon. Mention*—Symonds, Oldaker, Douglas, Du Buisson, Weatherly, Cross, Norris.
- Lower IV.* i. Price.  
 ii. Robinson.  
 iii. Mayall. *Hon. Mention*—Griffiths, Charlesworth, Leather, Metcalfe, Dighton.

## DIVINITY.

Rev. J. Woollam's Divinity Prize.

A. F. Hoyle.

Rev. F. H. Tatham's Prizes—Christmas.

i. A. F. Hoyle  
 E. A. Chattock } *æq.*

ii. A. Jones-Machen.

iii. Davies I.

iv. Norris.

COMPOSITION PRIZES (given by the Old Herefordians).

*English Essay*—E. A. Chattock.*Latin Prose*—Rapson.

SHAKESPEARE (Prize given by Mr. Ainger).

C. V. Gee.

ENGLISH VERSE (Prize given by F. E. Weatherly).

Cameron.

ENGLISH HISTORY.—E. A. Chattock.

FRENCH PRIZE.—J. Lomax.

## MATHEMATICS.

- Set I. A. F. Hoyle.  
 Set II. Parker.  
 Set III. Norris.  
 Set IV. Griffiths.

*Rev. E. J. S. Rudd's Arithmetic Prizes.*

- Christmas* : i. Rapson.  
 ii. Jones II.

- Midsummer* : i. Hopton.  
 ii. Parker II.

*Lower School.*

## CLASSICS AND MATHEMATICS.

Form Prizes.

- Form III.* i. H. Ware.  
 ii. Metcalf II.

*Hon. Mention*—Jones II., Parker II., Reeve II., Davies III., Jones III.

*Form II. Bulmer.*

*Hon. Mention*—Symonds II., Longfield, Mason, White III., Williams II.

*Form I. Powell.*

*Hon. Mention*—Moore II., Spearman, Horne III., Norton, Levason.

## DIVINITY.

*Rev. J. Browne's Prize,*

*Christmas :* Price.

*Midsummer :* Nicholson.

FRENCH.—H. Symonds.

The Head Master previous to reading the Prize List made a few remarks on the progress of the school, mentioning with regret the loss he was sustaining in the departure of Mr. Poole for the Head Mastership of Evesham Grammar School. "Mr. Poole," he said, "had been with us now between three and four years, and he was now about to seek an independent position elsewhere. He was quite sure that wherever he went he would carry with him the good wishes and the regards of everybody who had been connected with him in Hereford, both in and out of the school."

The prizes were then distributed by the Chairman in accordance with the above list.

A vote of thanks to the Examiner was next proposed by Canon Jebb, who mentioned in high praise the venerable College of St. John's, Cambridge, so well represented among us by the Bishop, the Dean, and the Examiner. The resolution was seconded by Canon Musgrave, whom we have not been able to welcome at our break-up for many years past owing to his residence being elsewhere at this season, after some words from Canon Powell the resolution was put and carried with acclamation. Mr. Dougan made a brief response, and Speech Day was brought to an end with *Dulce Domum, God save the Queen*, and the usual cheers for the Dean, the Head Master, the Ladies, etc.

Space will not permit us to mention by name all the kind friends who so bountifully supplied us with flowers and evergreens, and those who aided us so much in the decorations, but our special thanks are due to Mrs. Tatham and to the devisers of the loyal school motto which added so much to the appearance of the Hall.

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Our boy at Zanzibar was christened by the Bishop on St. Bartholomew's Day (August 24th.) He was called Edwin Hereford, his Christian name being given him after one of the missionaries who has always had a special liking for him. He is the son of Pui Fumo who was the son of Matrangita a great Yao Chief on the Lake Nyassa. It is the Yao custom for the son of a man's sister to inherit to the exclusion of his own children. Piu Fumo was therefore heir to his own mother's brothers and not to his father, and so Edwin is not heir to his father but would be to any brothers of his mother. Piu Fumo has just died and the succession is uncertain so that it is doubtful whether Edwin will succeed his father. His tribal name was Ramattani.

## LIBRARY.

**LIBRARIANS.**—A. F. Hoyle, E. A. Chattock, H. Armstrong.

The following books have been received during the last two terms :

**FROM THE HEAD MASTER.**—Life of Nelson (Southey), Life of Wellington (Waite), Life of Raleigh (Creighton), Mythology of Greece and Rome (Branchi), Life of Alfred the Great (Hughes), Life of S. Anselm (Church), Seekers after God (Farrar), Life and Epistles of S. Paul (Conybeare and Howson) 2 vols., Trench's Notes on the Miracles, Notes on The Parables, Lectures on Mediæval Church History.

**FROM CANON POWELL.**—Rome and its Ruins (Forsyth).

**OLD HEREFORDIANS' COMMITTEE.**—Walks of a Naturalist (Bush), Natural History of Selborne (White), The Garden (Cuthbert Bede), Selections from the Edinburgh Review 4 vols., Sketches of British Insects (Houghton), My Circular Notes (Campbell), Rambles round the World (Hübner), complete Works of Bret Harte, Thackerayana, Sheridan's complete works, Life of a Scotch Naturalist (Smiles), A Ride to Khiva (Burnaby), Junius, A Voyage in the Sunbeam (Branes), Twice Lost (Kingston), The Chemistry of Common Life (Johnson and Church), Cyclopædic Science Simplified (Pepper), Evelyn's Diary and Correspondence, Pepys' Memoirs and Diary, Tennyson's Works, The Young Rajah (Kingston), Saved from the Sea (Kingston), Natural History 6 vols., British Birds' Eggs and Nests (Atkinson), Short Studies on Great Subjects (Fronde) 3 vols., Text Book on the Steam Engine (Goodeve), First Impressions of England (Miller), More Worlds than One (Brewster), Physiography (Huxley), Footprints of the Creator (Miller), Walton's and Cotton's Angler, Charles Kingsley's Life, 2 vols., Charles Kingsley's Novels, 6 vols.

**FROM MISS WILLIAMS.**—Rural Sports (Daniel), 4 vols.

**FROM A. F. HOYLE.**—Pope's Homer's Iliad.

**FROM W. D. SHEPPARD.**—Dogs and their ways (Williams).

**FROM G. R. BULLOCK-WEBSTER.**—History of Europe (Alison) 10 vols., Life of John Coleridge Patterson (Younge) 2 vols., Through Holland (Wood), Light (Prof. Pepper), Fenelon, a biographical Sketch, Donaldson's Greek Grammar, Donaldson's Latin Grammar, History of England (Lingard) 8 vols., George Eliot's Sayings, Naomi (Mrs. Webb), The Land of the North Wind (Rae), At Last (Kingsley), The Silent Hour (Triswell), Memorials of Charles Parrey, R.N. (Parrey), The Royal Merchant, Homes and Haunts of the British Poets, Curiosities of Natural History (Buckland), Strange Adventures of a Phaeton (Black).

**FROM H. J. BATES.**—David Copperfield (Dickens).

**LIBRARY FUND.**—Constitutional History of England (Hallam) 3 vols., History of Literature (Hallam), Comparative Philology (Papillon).

## UNIVERSITIES.

## CAMBRIDGE.

## Degrees.

R. H. Cazalet, B.A., Geological Special.

G. R. Bullock-Webster, B.A., Theological Special.

J. O. Lane, B.A., Chemistry Special.

W. H. Price, B.A., Theological Special.

A. B. Browne took a third class in the Classical Tripos last April.

He has now a mastership under an old H.C.S. Master, the Rev. W. H. Bond, at Barrow School, Borden, Kent.

J. C. T. Reeve was in the first class in Mathematics in the May Examination at Caius College.

C. H. Garland has been awarded an exhibition for Classics at St. John's College from the May Examination.

J. O. Lane has passed the second examination for the M.B. degree.

St. D. G. Walters has passed the Primary Examination in Anatomy and Physiology for the M.R.C.S.

J. B. Armstrong, and J. A. Bevan, have both been playing in the Johnian first Eleven during this season.

On June 30th there was a meeting of Old Herefordians resident at Cambridge, at which E. L. Browne was nominated Cambridge Representative in the room of G. R. Bullock-Webster who goes down at the end of this term. It was suggested that a petition should be laid before the Old Herefordians' Committee requesting that the Cambridge Representative should be elected at Cambridge. At the same meeting J. B. Armstrong was requested to take the place of G. R. Bullock-Webster as one of the Editors of *The Herefordian*.

## OXFORD.

## Degrees.

M.A.—Rev. H. V. Browne.

B.A.—R. Gee.

R. Gee was placed in the second class in the Final Honour School in *Litteris Humanioribus*.

H. P. Bull was placed in the third class in the Honour School of Classical Moderations.

Rev. E. H. Parry obtained the University Hall and Houghton Prize for Syriac, viz., £15. He resided Act and Trinity Terms at Oxford.

R. Gee was awarded a prize of £3 3s. in the College Collections at Easter.

W. H. Seddon has again kept his term at Oxford having been absent a year from ill-health.

A. F. Hoyle obtained the vacant Somerset Scholarship. He and E. A. Chattock, also the holder of a Somerset Scholarship, will come into residence in October.

Rev. G. R. Browne has been elected to a Chaplaincy, with Rooms in College, Christchurch, in Act Term.

# OLD HEREFORDIANS.

## OLD HEREFORDIAN COMMITTEE.

J. T. Owen Fowler :—*Hon. Treasurer and Chairman.*

P. Baylis :—*Hon. Secretary.*

H. P. Bull  
G. R. Bullock-Webster  
J. Carless

T. Llanwarne  
Rev. F. H. Tatham, *ex-officio*  
C. V. Gee, *ex-officio*

July 29th 1879.

*Present.*—J. T. Owen Fowler (Chairman and Treasurer.)

P. Baylis (Secretary.)

H. P. Bull.

G. R. Bullock-Webster.

J. Carless.

T. Llanwarne.

Rev. F. H. Tatham.

Resolved that the sum of £2 16s. paid to Rev. F. H. Tatham for prizes be allowed.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £1 10s. be expended by the Committee in providing an Old Herefordian Cup for the School Sports.

Resolved that the thanks of the Committee be presented to Mr. J. M. Herbert for his kindness in auditing the accounts of the Committee in this and previous years.

The accounts for the year 1878-1879 prepared by the Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treasurer, and audited by Mr. J. M. Herbert were laid before the meeting.

Resolved that the Hon. Secretary be instructed to send a printed copy of the accounts to every one whose name appears on the School List, as a subscriber for the past year ; and that the usual notices be sent out during the ensuing year.

A discussion took place on the best plan for placing the names of those who subscribe to the Old Herefordian Club upon the walls of the school in a suitable place. Several plans were presented, and one adopted, Mr. Fowler was asked to arrange for the making of the board, and the placing it in the school as soon as possible.

Many letters were received from Old Herefordians expressing regret that they were not able to attend the gathering on July 29th and 30th, and wishing success to the Old Herefordian Committee. Amongst others from Mr. T. Knowles, Rev. W. H. Burville, Mr. F. E. Weatherly, who bid the Committee "Go, prosper," etc., etc.

The Past and Present Cricket Match, played on July 29th, resulted in a win for the Present by six runs only. There was a considerable number of spectators, the day was fine, and the play good. The following were the representatives of

the Past; W. T. Williams (Captain), J. A. Bevan, J. O. Lane, R. Gee, E. M. Underwood, A. G. Sellon, P. G. Sellon, J. Carless, W. H. Steere, J. B. Armstrong, E. A. Owen, C. W. Wills, and C. Gethen. The total scores were—Past 142, Present 148.

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The Old Herefordian dinner was held on the evening of July 29th, at 7.30 p.m., at Howlett's Boarding Rooms. Seventeen were present, viz., J. Carless (in the chair,) J. B. Armstrong, P. Baylis, Rev. F. H. Baxter, Rev. W. T. Burges, H. P. Bull, G. R. Bullock-Webster, J. T. Owen Fowler, R. Gee, J. O. Lane, T. Llanwarne, Rev. V. T. T. Orgill, E. A. Owen, W. H. Steere, Rev. F. H. Tatham, E. M. Underwood, and W. T. Williams. After an excellent dinner the following toasts were proposed: The Queen, Royal Family, Bishop and Clergy, Army, Navy, and Reserves, H.C.S., the Hon. Secretary, and the Chair, the last was given with musical honours. An additional toast was also proposed and given right lustily with "three times three" to Rev. H. F. Baxter.

The annual meeting then began.

The Hon. Secretary laid before the meeting a statement of accounts as audited by Mr. J. M. Herbert and made a statement of the proceedings of the Committee during the past year. It was resolved that the accounts be adopted and passed.

A resolution was then proposed by the Hon. Secretary that one additional member should be added to the Committee. This was carried.

A second resolution was then proposed that two additional members should be added to the Committee. This was lost.

The Old Committee having then resigned, the same gentlemen were re-elected, with the exception of the Cambridge representative. Mr. Bullock-Webster, B.A., retiring, Mr. E. L. Browne, B.A., was nominated by the Cambridge Old Herefordians. The nomination was accepted by the meeting.

Mr. Bullock-Webster, was then elected the additional member of the committee in recognition of his valuable services.

A discussion then followed on the question of the election of the Cambridge representative on the committee by the Cambridge section of Old Herefordians. But the majority of the meeting were opposed to this view, and after an explanation from Mr. Llanwarne that the Committee after careful consideration of the matter had come to the conclusion that it was very undesirable to take the election of the various sections out of the hands of the body of Old Herefordians assembled in General Meeting, it was resolved,

That in case of a vacancy occurring in any of the sections of the Committee, between the annual meetings, the Old Herefordians who were specially represented by that section shall have power to elect a member to serve as a provisional member of the Committee until the next General Meeting.

This closed the business of the meeting.

Songs were sung by R. Gee, W. H. Steere, H. P. Bull, and J. B. Armstrong, and at 11.0 p.m., the company broke up after a very enjoyable evening.

The following is our list of Old Herefordians present at the break up :—

*From Oxford.*—R. Gee, W. H. Seddon, H. P. Bull, J. K. Powell.

*From Cambridge.*—G. R. Bullock-Webster, J. B. Armstrong, J. O. Lane, J. A. Bevan, T. T. C. Reeve, E. A. Owen, A. G. Sellon, W. H. Steere, W. T. Williams.

*From Hereford and Neighbourhood.*—Rev. F. H. Baxter, P. Baylis, Rev. W. T. Burges, J. Carless, C. H. Cowley, J. E. Deakin, Rev. J. G. Easton, J. T. Owen Fowler, C. Owen Fowler, R. Gee, C. Gethen, T. Llanwarne, G. Mason, J. A. T. Nicholson, Rev. V. T. T. Orgill, H. E. Powell, P. G. Sellon, R. Shaw, W. T. Stallard, E. Steere, E. M. Underwood, C. W. Wills, Rev. A. R. With, Rev. J. Woollam.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subscriptions... ..	9	5 0	Payment to Industrial Press Company, for Printing ...	3	18 0
2 Life Compositions at £2 2s.	4	4 0	Ditto ditto ...	1	3 6
2 Ditto ditto at £3 3s.	6	6 0	Hull, for Printing ...	0	18 0
Interest ... ..	1	6 2	Jakeman and Carver ...	0	2 6
Balance brought forward ...	10	0 0	Deakin and Moore — Old Herefordians' Cup ...	1	8 0
			Stott, for Books for Library	9	4 11
			Postage, per Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary ...	0	4 6
			School Prizes... ..	2	16 0
			Transfer to Capital Account, amount of Life Compositions ...	10	10 0
			Balance in hands of Treasurer	0	15 9
	£31	1 2		£31	1 2



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G. R. Browne	*J. C. Flewett	A. J. Sellon
*Rev. W. T. Burges	R. Gee	*Rev. W. T. Taylor
*†H. P. Bull	Rev. C. J. Jones	*Rev. C. Taylor
†G. R. Bullock Webster	T. Knowles	*E. M. Underwood
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J. E. Deakin	†Rev. E. J. S. Rudd	

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We beg to acknowledge with thanks Magazines from Manchester School, Nottingham High School, Forest School, and Bloxham.

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## SCHOOL LIBRARY.

*To the Editor of The Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,—

Although I am in hope of seeing in your next issue that the Library of H.C.S., has at last been placed on a less unsatisfactory footing than heretofore, I cannot abstain from expressing my full concurrence with the remarks of your correspondent in the last number of *The Herefordian*. I feel sure that if any member of the governing body would but pay a casual visit to the rooms in which the library books are supposed to be read, they would at once acquiesce in the sentiments so clearly expressed in the College Hall, in July, 1878, by the Hon. Sec. of the Herefordian Club, and so vociferously applauded, not only by the members of the school, but also by the whole of that illustrious company, which always assembles to grace with its presence the distribution of those prizes, which even the donors themselves must confess could never be gained with distinction by any one who was obliged to study for them in the midst of such a scene of turmoil, confusion, and interruption, as is inseparable from the present accommodation accorded to the frequenters of the Library of Hereford Cathedral School. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and this holds good both as regards mental and physical exercises. I feel sure that it must be acknowledged by all that no school can, with justice, be termed "a seminary of sound learning and religious education," which is merely a channel for knowledge forcibly instilled, while it affords no real opportunity for the perusal of that style of literature, which is so requisite for the attainment of true education, and which has in the present case been so liberally supplied by those, who are of necessity capable in the highest degree of estimation of the merits and defects of the education offered by Hereford Cathedral School. Trusting that these remarks may be of some slight use in the attainment of this important object.

I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,

PROTOPLASM.

## BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

*To the Editor of The Herefordian.*

SIR,—

I am not quite sure who is deputed to select the books which are contributed to the School Library by Old Herefordians, but whoever he be I venture as an Old Herefordian to make this suggestion to him. If there exist books which ought to find a place—and a very conspicuous place too—in the shelves of the School Library they are those written by Old Herefordians; and if these books be not numerous they are at any rate many of them standard works. I append a list of such works as I happen to know at present, I dare say others could add to the number.

I am, sir,

Yours obediently,

M.

The Works of John Davies, edited by the Rev. A. Grosart for the *Oberlin Worthies' Library*.

Volumes edited by Bishop Rosse, as quoted in *The Herefordian*, p. 54.

Books written by E. W. Lane, as quoted in *The Herefordian*, p. 128.

*Display of Heraldry* by John Gwillim, folio, published 1610.

*Epistolæ Howellianæ or Familiar Letters, domestic and foreign*, by James Howell, published about 1660, and many others the titles of which I do not know.

*Education, an Essay* by Rev. Gibbons Bagnall, D.D., Head Master 1762—1778.—*Fénelon's Telemachus in English Verse*, by the same author.

*History of the Conscience Clause*, by Rev. J. Oakley (Ridgway).—*The Christian Aspect and Application of the Decalogue, a volume of Lent Lectures*, by the same author.

*The Bampton Lectures* of James Garbett.

## THE HEREFORDIAN.

*To the Editor of The Herefordian.*

SIR,—

I trust you will take it in good part if I make a slight suggestion as to the contents of your paper. No doubt if one judges from the quantity of School-news, the paper ought to prove of the highest interest to the present pupils at the school—although by the way the number of school subscribers is much smaller than it should be, especially when one takes into consideration the fact that the subscriptions of school subscribers is only half that of the out-side public, (as to which I fully agree with the remarks of "Public Schoolman" in your last issue. I think however that if any Old Herefordian would insert an account of some cricket or football match played in former years, or if the school authorities would search the school archives for accounts of such and suchlike, it would at all events vary the monotony of the records of meetings of the school committee, minutes of the debating society, and notifications of the names of new boys, whom even the charm of seeing their names in print does not induce to become subscribers, even with that questionable advantage of a lowered subscription, which would at once be raised, if heed were given to the advice of

ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLMAN.

## OLD HEREFORDIANS.

*To the Editor of The Herefordian.*

SIR,—

Since, I believe, there are still some Old Herefordians on the editorial staff of your valuable magazine, I make bold to ask you kindly to answer the following queries, feeling sure that the answers vouchsafed will be of interest to several old

members of the school? 1. Are Old Herefordians supposed to receive any notification of the proceedings at the Old Herefordians' dinner, and the Committee Meeting held just previous? If so, when? I have waited now for about six weeks and received none of the proceedings of the meeting held at the end of July last. 2. Are committee meetings held elsewhere than in Hereford? So far as I know none have ever been held in Cambridge.

I trust I have not encroached too much on your valuable space. If however you can append an editorial note to this letter in your next issue, I feel sure it will interest all those who have at heart the welfare of the school and the objects of the Herefordian Club, as well as

Yours truly,

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[In answer to the first question—Old Herefordians are *not* supposed to receive any notification from the Committee of the proceedings at the Old Herefordian Dinner or of the Committee Meeting held just previous, or of any other meeting of the Committee. Minutes of the proceedings at the Old Herefordians' Dinner and of the "Old Herefordians assembled in *General Meeting*," and of all meetings of the Committee are duly entered in the Minute Book of the Committee, and the Minute Book is open to the inspection of all *Subscribers* to the Register. A statement of the proceedings of the Committee during the whole of the preceding year is made to the "Old Herefordians assembled in *General Meeting*," by the Hon. Sec.

In answer to the second question—Old Herefordian Committee Meetings are not held elsewhere than at Hereford.

We would draw attention to the following extracts from the circular sent round when the O.H. Club was first instituted: Objects of the Club, iii. "To receive Annual Subscriptions, or a Life Composition in lieu thereof, for the purpose of communicating with 'Old Boys' on all subjects of interest in connection with the school."

"It was further resolved that the Committee should consist of Eight Members, of whom "at least three should be "Old Herefordians" resident in Hereford, and of the rest, one if possible, a member of the University of Cambridge, one of the University of Oxford, and one resident in London, and also of the Head Master *ex-officio*, and the Captain of the school for the time being *ex-officio*."—Ed.]

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## THE EDITORIAL.

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A satisfactory Editorial is a matter difficult of production. Readers, we suppose, look for information therein upon such topics as our financial position, or the broad result of School energy and activity, and perhaps they have a latent curiosity to know "What the Editors have got to say this time?" Well, as for the last piece of information required, curiosity will be allayed by an attentive perusal of the next page.

'Our financial position.' We will only say, on this subject, that we hope all subscribers will remember that their subscriptions are now due for the next numbers; and that some of them will also remember that they have not as yet paid their subscription for the past year. We hope those who have allowed themselves to fall into arrears will speedily make matters straight.

We turn gladly to a few remarks on the School, and several questions of interest connected with it. Our School news is as full as

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ever, and the Cricket record may, we think, be regarded very favourably. We must, in passing, pay our special thanks to the Cricket Captain (H. J. Bates) for his excellent report.

We fulfil the promise given in our last, and present our subscribers with some 'large print.' In our capacity as Critical Editors we would call special attention to the resumé we give of the history of the 'Boards Question.' The whole question is there reviewed, and the only object which we have in referring to it is to call the attention of our readers to the subject, and if any suggestions occur to them, to ask the expression of them in our next number, that they may be publicly known. The matter will be finally settled at the general meeting of Old Herefordians at Midsummer, 1881, and it is most desirable that it should receive full consideration. Our own hope is that the Old Herefordians will, by all means, provide the Boards, but that the names to be written thereon should be the names of those who have done credit to the School, rather than a list of Old Herefordians who subscribe to keep their names on the Boards. The Old Herefordians have originated and assisted many good movements; this if carried through, as we sincerely hope it will be, will not be the least. And, besides the fact, that we should only be following in the wake of other Schools, as is urged in the letter on the subject which we print in our Correspondence, there is one special reason which makes us anxious to see the Boards a reality—it is this; the School needs all the help it can get, whether small or great. The Library is a great help to the School; the Old Herefordian prizes are another help. If the Old Boys inaugurate a third, in the shape of Prize or Distinction Boards, it will prove, we think, as valuable as either of the former. The position of any School depends very much on the boys themselves; and as we shall soon be forced into an active competition with another 'Seminary of Learning' at our very doors, it is more than ever necessary to put our shoulders to the wheel and neglect no means of encouraging fit and proper ambition, and of strengthening and confirming a thorough *esprit de corps*, and a thorough pride in the Old School.

THE EDITORS.



OLD HEREFORDIAN BOARDS.

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As our readers will be aware this subject has engaged the attention of the Old Herefordian Committee for some time past. Old Herefordians are—perhaps we ought to say, should be—those who contribute five shillings a year (or in lieu of the subscription a composition of three guineas) towards “keeping their name on the Boards of the School.” It may be as well to explain what is meant by this, and what is done with the money.

I. The ‘Boards of the School’ is a register or list of Old Boys, published yearly by the Old Herefordian Committee, by *The Herefordian*, and by the Head Master in his Annual School Report. In 1876 an Old Herefordian Committee was set on foot to establish this register on a more permanent basis, to exercise a more careful supervision of the contributions received annually from subscribing Old Boys, to arrange the gatherings of Old Herefordians at Christmas and Midsummer, and generally by uniting them into one body to make the Old Herefordian Club a reality, and useful to the School.

II. As to the use made of the money received in subscriptions, we need only refer our readers to the Balance Sheet published in our September number each year. The Library is almost wholly the work of the Old Herefordians. It was first thoroughly established in 1876-7, and at the Speech Day, 1877, Mr. Baylis, the active Secretary of the Old Herefordians, on whose shoulders most of the hard work has fallen, and who has been so successful in his efforts, made a vigorous appeal to the Dean and Chapter and the County generally to assist the efforts of the Old Herefordians. Up to the present time the Committee have expended £22 6s. 7d. in the purchase of books, representing nearly 150 volumes. Besides this the Old Herefordians annually give four Composition Prizes at Midsummer. They are for an English Essay, a Latin Essay, and Latin and Greek Verse. In this way from £3 to £4 is given annually. £1 10s. a year is granted for a Cup or other Prize at the School Athletic Sports. The Old Herefordians are kept informed of the dates of the School Concert, Midsummer Speech Day, the Old Boys dinner, past and present Cricket and Football

Matches, and other School events of interest. Over and above this there is a capital in the Savings Bank of over £42. It will be seen therefore that the money-subscriptions of Old Herefordians are not wasted. The Life Compositions are invested, and a sum is thus obtained, which will it is hoped enable the Old Herefordians to afford substantial aid to the School whenever required, and for whatever purpose. The yearly subscriptions after printing expenses have been paid, and a reasonable balance laid aside, go entirely to the School; the aid which is afforded to the Library being of a permanent and most valuable character.

III. During the past year it has been proposed to have actual 'Boards' placed in one of the School-rooms, on which the names of subscribing Old Herefordians should be placed. In our last number (p. 21) we printed a letter from E.O.U. on the subject. Our correspondent was a little impatient at the slowness of the Committee in arriving at a decision. We understand, however, that various plans were from time to time suggested, the absence of any expression of feeling on the part of Old Herefordians generally being in the way of any final decision. At the last meeting of the Committee, however, as will be seen from the minutes, Mr. Baylis suggested a design. The whole matter it was agreed should be discussed at the general meeting in the evening. It was then found that the majority of those present disliked the idea of Boards for the names of subscribing Old Herefordians, and it was resolved, as will be seen from our report of the dinner, that the Committee should take up the subject afresh and report again at the next general meeting. The subject of the report will be the advisability of providing the Boards, and the object for which they should be provided.

It is not our province to express our adhesion to any particular scheme, and we shall be glad to insert any letters containing suggestions on the subject. We will however express our hope that the School not lose the advantage of Boards for whatever object, owing to any division of counsel on the part of our Old Herefordians. 'Boards' are a time honoured institution; they are found in most of our great Schools, and may reasonably therefore be said to be at any rate 'worth having.'

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## TO POLL.

Come Gown ! come Gown, the goblet crown !  
 And make the staircase ring ;  
 While the still night air your shout shall bear,  
 As ye drink to the maid I sing.

Then list to her praise, ere the glass ye raise,  
 To the charms that have vanquished me—  
 Yet Poll has no care for accomplishments rare,  
 Nor yet has she high degree.

For she laughs them to scorn who mortals would warn,  
 Little learning a dangerous thing ;  
 And strolls to the rill at the *foot* of the hill,  
 Just to sip the Pierian spring.

And as did of old the fair damsels behold  
 Bold champions upholding their fame,  
 So now in the fight, Poll has many a knight—  
 Aye ! some that have won them a name.

And to cover your breasts, when you enter the lists,  
 She will arm you full safe for the fray ;  
 Not only with shield to go into the field,  
 But prepared in a *General* way.

And to meet the one lance which—God speed the chance—  
 May succeed in this world-war's alarm,  
 Ere in panoply dight, ye advance to the fight,  
 She allows you your own *special* arm.

And though apron string tied for a while to her side,  
 Poll is never exacting to woo ;  
 For the *strings* you may sever, men fail hardly ever,  
 Yes sever, and swagger them too.

And though not without *arts* these she rather imparts,  
 —Let this not your love's ardour chill—  
 You can just pay your court, she will take it in sport,  
 And leave you a *bachelor* still.

Then come for the toast, drink to my boast,  
 In a bumper and three times three—  
 Let the glasses be dry as ye join in the cry,  
 Now hurrah for a Poll Degree !

CANTAB.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

## GENERAL.

**MONITORS.**—C. V. Gee, H. J. Bates, E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, B. Roscow.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**—The following were the members of the School Committee for last Term :—

C. V. Gee, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Librarian.

H. J. Bates, Hon. Sec., Librarian, Cricket Captain.

E. J. Bodington, Librarian.

J. H. Ware.

B. Roscow.

T. H. Parker.

A. J. Corner.

H. F. S. Brown.

*February 2nd.*—Election of B. Roscow to Football Captaincy in the place of R. H. Rhodes, confirmed. T. H. Parker, A. J. Corner, H. F. S. Brown, elected to vacant places on the Committee. Football Matches arranged.

*February 16th.*—Resolved to get a strong box for the School Money, Records, etc.

*March 1st.*—J. H. Ware, and H. F. S. Brown, appointed to get up the Oxford and Cambridge boats for the Regatta.

*March 11th.*—Resolved to have the usual Races at the Regatta with Junior Day Boys v. Boarders, and a Sailing Race; also to have bills of the regatta printed.

*May 7th.*—Fixed the amount of Cricket Subscriptions, and some Cricket Matches.

*July 1st.*—J. H. Ware elected Cricket Keeper. Rules made for the Lawn-Tennis Court.

*July 5th.*—Election of J. H. Ware to the Cricket Captaincy, confirmed.

## MONEY ACCOUNT.—Trinity Term, 1880.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from preceding Term	28	5	1	Expenses from preceding Term	1	0	0
Sale of Word Books at Concert	1	6	0	Concert Expenses	...	6	16 3
Received from Major Doughty	2	0	0	Football Expenses — Posts,			
Regatta Entries	...	1	5 0	Rent of Ground, &c.	...	1	17 10
Locker Subscriptions	...	2	18 6	Harding's Bill	...	0	13 3
Cricket Subscriptions	...	15	17 6	Jakeman and Carver's Bill	...	6	0 6
				Craggs' Bill	...	1	11 6
				Regatta Expenses	...	3	5 0
				Rent of Cricket Rooms	...	1	10 0
				Daft's Cricket Bill	...	6	16 0
				Additional Cricket Expenses	...	6	14 10
				Stamps, &c.	...	0	10 3
				Due to Treasurer from Mr. A.			
				Y. Browne	...	3	0 0
				Balance	...	11	16 8
Total	£51	12	1	Total	£51	12	1

(Signed) C. V. Gee, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

ARTHUR TEMPERLEY, M.A., Auditor.

**BOYS LEAVING.**—C. V. Gee and H. J. Bates, for Oxford; B. Roscow and J. Lomax, for Cambridge; Griffiths, Horne L., Brown II., Kempson, Canning, Whitley, Dale II., Anthony, and Brewer. Total number of boys in the school last Term, 117; 67 in the Upper School, and 50 in the Lower.

**THE EXAMINERS** this year were, Rev. E. Bowling, M.A., formerly Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Mr. W. H. Gunston, B.A., Fellow and late Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge. Mr. Gunston was Mathematical Examiner last year also.

**THE EXERCISE** was on the 12th of June, but was unfortunately very wet.

WE are sorry to lose Mr. Temperley, but we will not therefore refrain from congratulating him on his appointment to the Head-mastership of the De Aston School, Market Rasen. He is succeeded by Mr. J. D. Binney, B.A., late Scholar of King's College, Cambridge. Mr. Binney was 15th Wrangler and in the Second Class of the Classical Tripos 1879.

A CONFIRMATION, confined to the School, was held by the Bishop in the Ladye Chapel, on March 22nd.

A SCHOOL SERVICE was held in the Ladye Chapel, on Friday, July 23rd, when the Rev. F. H. Tatham, Head-Master, was the preacher; he took for his text Acts, xxvii. ii., "Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship rather than those things which were spoken by Paul." The offertory amounting to £1 1s. 8d., was devoted to the aid of the Central African Mission.

**CRICKET.**—J. H. Ware has been elected Cricket Captain for the next season in the place of H. J. Bates, who, we are sorry to say, is leaving.

**LAWN TENNIS.**—In the Midsummer term a Court was started in the playground. We have however room for only one court, but a large number have joined the Club. A Net was kindly given by the Head Master, and every member pays a subscription of 1s. Keepers of Tennis things, E. J. Bodington and C. V. Gee.

**CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.**—On Tuesday, June 8th, Rev. S. Heandley, Organizing Secretary for this Mission, gave a very interesting Lecture on the subject of the Mission Work, mentioning particularly Edwin Hereford Ramathani, the boy for whose education at Zanzibar we provide.

The following is a Statement of the Funds in hand :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance after paying £6 for the first year's Education ...	3	8	9
February 17th, from Mr. A. Y. Browne, Cambridge Box ...	0	17	0
April 13th, School Box, Collector J. H. Ware ...	0	8	3½
July 23rd, Offertory at School Service ...	1	1	8
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8½</b>

The following is the last School Report of Edwin Hereford Ramathani, for which we are indebted to Mr. Heandley :—

EDWIN HEREFORD RAMATHANI.—School Character.

NAME.	WHENCE COMING.	SUPPOSED AGE.	WHEN BAPTISED.
Edwin Hereford Ramathani.	Masani.	12	Aug. 24, 1879.

CLASS AND STANDING IN THE SCHOOL.—Second Class.

1. <i>Reading.</i>	2. <i>Scripture.</i>	3. <i>Writing.</i>	4. <i>Arithmetic.</i>
Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.

GENERAL CHARACTER.—Excellent.

PROGRESS SINCE LAST REPORT.—Very marked indeed, especially in English and Arithmetic.

This is a very satisfactory report, issued by the Master of the School at Zanzibar.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks, Magazines from Nottingham High School, Forest School, and Llandoverly School.

## LIBRARY.

LIBRARIANS.—C. V. Gee, H. J. Bates, E. J. Bodington.

The following Books have been received during the last two terms :—

FROM THE HEAD MASTER.—Smith's Smaller Classical Dictionary; Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities (for the use of 5th Form Room).

LIBRARY FUND.—Chamber's Dictionary of the English Language; New Testament Commentary (by Bishop Ellicott); Short History of the English People (J. R. Green); Specimens and Fragments of Early Latin (Wordsworth); Virgil (Connington); (Eschylus (Paley); Familiar Quotations (Bartlett); Science Gossip, 4 vols. (Dr. Hardwick); Dyce's Shakespeare; Sellar's Roman Poets of the Augustan Age.

FROM G. H. FENNER, Esq.—Maine's Ancient Law.

FROM E. H. WOOLBYCH.—Metropolis Local Management Acts, Wordsworth's Poems, Hallam's Middle Ages.

FROM H. G. BULL, M.D.—Life of Edward W. Lane.

FROM A. JONES-MACHEN.—First Sketch of English Literature (Morley).

FROM C. V. GEE.—The Romance of London, Wonderful Escapes.

FROM J. H. WARE.—Barnaby Rudge, Sketches by Boz.

FROM F. J. BARBER.—Milton's Poetical Works.

FROM G. W. FINCH.—Scientific Amusements.

FROM C. T. LE MESURIER.—Sandford and Merton, Vol I of the Herefordian, 2 Vols., 1878-9 of Illustrated London News.

## H. C. S. DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Members of the Committee for the last two years were :—

*President* :—G. V. Gee.

*Vice President* :—Rev. A. Temperley.      *Hon. Secretary* :—E. J. Bodington.

H. J. Bates		J. H. Ware
T. H. Parker		B. Roscow

February 7th.—“That the character of Queen Elizabeth is worthy of admiration.”

*Affirmative* :—

E. J. Bodington	
H. J. Bates.	

*Negative* :—

A. J. Machen
C. V. Gee

For the motion, 9. Against, 13. Majority against, 4.

February 14th.—“That Miltiades did not deserve his fate.”

*Affirmative* :—

H. F. S. Brown	
A. J. Corner	

*Negative* :—

D. L. Reeve
T. H. Parker

For the motion, 16. Against, 11. Majority for, 5.

February 28th.—“That a Standing Army is not necessary in a free country.”

*Affirmative* :—

E. J. Bodington	
T. H. Parker	

*Negative* :—

C. V. Gee
H. Welch

For the motion, 11. Against, 10. Majority for, 1.

The attendance since the Christmas holidays has been very satisfactory. We have not had such large numbers as in the last term of the Society, but there has been great interest shewn in Debates.

## REGATTA.

Our Annual Regatta was held this year on Saturday, March 20th. Contrary to tradition the weather was glorious, and the crowds of spectators who lined the banks were so great as to render moving almost impossible near the boathouse. Space would fail us, and memory too, to tell of the numerous kind friends who favoured us with their presence. Let it suffice to say that, as the weather was exceptionally good, so the company was exceptionally numerous and enthusiastic, and the racing by no means inferior to previous years.

The first and principal race was of course the “Oxford and Cambridge.” The Light Blues got on the water first, but were quickly followed by their darker rivals. Public opinion as to the merits of the crews seemed divided, and all anticipated a good race; but the fickle goddess was unpropitious. When the rivals had come into position for the start, and were ready “*validis incumbere remis*,” the word was given by Mr. Bullar. The race down to the Bridge was very even; Cambridge got rather the best of the start but Oxford seemed to be gradually gaining on them, when, to the consternation of the rest of the crew, one of the Oxford men let the button of his oar slip through the rowlock, and, as a natural consequence “caught a crab.” Oxford of course had to wait until the oar

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was recovered, and so lost some time which their rivals turned to good account, and though the Dark Blues rowed extremely well and pluckily after their disaster, the Light Blues came in easily winners.

#### OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

<i>Cambridge.</i>	<i>Oxford.</i>
E. W. Du Buisson (bow)	C. V. Gee (bow)
H. F. S. Brown	J. Cross
N. P. Symonds	J. H. Ware
D. A. L. Reeve (stroke)	T. H. Parker (stroke)
Cox, W. J. M. Reeve	Cox, Symonds

The next Race on the day's programme, was School v. School House, which resulted in a victory for the School. The House found great difficulty in getting off, and spent so long in doing so that the School got about a length at the start which they managed to increase to three before the end of the race.

<i>School.</i>	<i>School House.</i>
Lomax (bow)	C. P. Sheppard (bow)
White	W. D. Sheppard
Howells	J. P. Oldaker
G. H. Metcalfe (stroke)	E. J. Bodington (stroke)
Cox, W. J. M. Reeve	Cox, H. Livesey

According to the rule no one from the Senior Crews was allowed to row in this Race.

The following is a short account of the Scratch Races :—

#### TUB FOURS.

##### FIRST HEAT.

H. R. Evans, White, N. P. Symonds, D. L. Reeve (stroke) .....	1
S. Horne, W. D. Sheppard, J. H. Ware, J. Cross (stroke) .....	0

##### SECOND HEAT.

S. M. Robinson, W. J. Lomax, E. W. Du Buisson, T. H. Parker (stroke) 1	
G. W. Finch, H. Howells, E. J. Bodington, H. F. S. Brown (stroke) .....	0

##### THIRD HEAT.

H. Metcalfe, W. H. Williams, G. H. Metcalfe, J. P. Oldaker (stroke) ...	1
D. L. Rhys, Hancocks, J. F. Lomax, C. V. Gee (stroke) .....	0

The latter crew came in first, but as they had previously fouled their opponents on purpose, the race was claimed by the other crew.

##### FOURTH HEAT.

H. R. Evans, White, N. P. Symonds, D. A. L. Reeve (stroke) .....	1
H. Metcalfe, W. H. Williams, G. H. Metcalfe, J. P. Oldaker (stroke) .....	0

##### FINAL HEAT.

S. M. Robinson, W. J. Lomax, E. W. Du Buisson, T. H. Parker (stroke) 1	
H. R. Evans, White, N. P. Symonds, D. A. L. Reeve (stroke) .....	0

#### PAIR-OAR RACE.

##### FIRST HEAT.

E. W. Du Buisson, N. P. Symonds (stroke) .....	1
H. F. S. Brown, D. A. L. Reeve (stroke) .....	0

This was a capital race, the former crew only winning by about 3 feet.



## SECOND HEAT.

Metcalfe, J. P. Oldaker (stroke).....	1
S. Horne, H. R. Evans (stroke) .....	0

Won by a length.

## THIRD HEAT.

C. P. Sheppard, H. Howells (stroke).....	1
C. V. Gee, G. H. Metcalfe (stroke) .....	0

The victors won easily, as the losers "caught several crabs."

## FOURTH HEAT.

W. H. Williams, T. H. Parker (stroke) .....	1
White, W. D. Sheppard (stroke) .....	0

Parker's boat won by about two lengths.

## FINAL HEAT.

E. W. Du Buisson, N. P. Symonds (stroke) .....	1
W. H. Williams, T. H. Parker (stroke) .....	0
Metcalf, J. P. Oldaker (stroke).....	scratched
C. P. Sheppard, H. Howells (stroke).....	scratched

## SAILING RACE.

White, 1; D. A. L. Reeve, 2; G. H. Metcalfe, 3

E. J. Bodington, 0; J. Cross, 0; Howells, 0

J. P. Oldaker, 0; C. P. Sheppard, 0; S. M. Robinson, 0

C. V. Gee, 0; T. H. Parker, 0

This was a very good race, as the three or four leading boats kept continually passing and re-passing one another throughout the race. As the wind was up stream the boats had to sail up away from the usual winning posts, but this did not deter a large body of the spectators from following the boats along the bank until the finish. A good deal of mirth was caused at the beginning of the race by one of the competitors falling overboard in setting his sail.

## CANOE RACE.

J. Cross, 1; D. A. L. Reeve, 2; W. D. Sheppard, 0

Metcalfe, 0; Howells, 0; J. P. Oldaker, 0; D. L. Rhys, 0

This was a pretty good race although the start was bad. The course was from the "Poplars" down the river, round the buoy just above the Town Bridge, and back again to the winning post. Some of the competitors found some difficulty in rounding the buoy, but Cross got round first and won by 2 lengths.

## FOOTBALL.

The first part of the Football season it may be remembered passed off most successfully, as we were credited with three victories, and were only beaten twice. In the latter part we felt the loss of Moore very much, especially in the Brecon Match, in which we sustained a severe defeat. However, taking the whole season together, we have won four matches, lost four, and had one drawn in our favour. It was again to be regretted there could be no Day-boys and Boarders. As regards the team, Bates and Williams have been most conspicuous outside, the former especially in collaring, while Ware and Cross have proved most useful in the scrummage.

*February 21st, 1880.—H.C.S. v. Monmouth Grammar School.*

This match was played on the Drybridge Ground, Monmouth, and after a hard game resulted in favour of the School by two tries to nothing. Two old boys, Fowler and Symonds, played for us against Monmouth's numerous masters, and proved most useful, Fowler gaining a try just before call of time, by a splendid run about half the length of the ground. Owing to a misunderstanding as regards numbers, we had to play twelve men to Monmouth's fifteen.

The following were the Teams. H.C.S.—Fowler and Bates (backs); T. P. Williams and B. Roscow (Capt.) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  backs); Ware, Metcalfe, Cross, Brown, W. H. Williams, Symonds, and Reeve (forwards.)

Monmouth.—Ford and Roseveare (backs); Clark and Warlow ( $\frac{1}{2}$  backs); Williams and Russe ( $\frac{1}{2}$  backs); Mr. Peille, La Touche, Facey, H. Byrde (Capt.) Courtier, Addis, Davies, and C. Byrde (forwards.)

*February 26th.—H.C.S. v. Hereford Town.*

This match was played on the Castle Green, Hereford, and resulted in a victory for the Town by two goals and two tries to nil.

The School Team having won the toss, George kicked off for the Town at 2.45. A series of scrimmages took place in the centre of the ground, but soon the Town by sheer weight gradually pushed us back, and after about ten minutes play Giles gained a try, but the kick at goal was unsuccessful. Soon after this however, the Town gained another try which was turned into a goal by George.

Armstrong and Fowler now made some very good runs for the Town; but owing to Bate's good collaring only one more try was gained before half-time. After changing goals the School play was a little loose for a short time and the Town obtained another try. Then however the School playing well together assumed the offensive for the first time; but in spite of good runs by Bates and Williams were unable to score before call of time. For the Town, White, Fowler, and Armstrong, and for the School Mr. Fenner and Bates are worthy of mention. The following were the Teams :—

H.C.S.—G. L. Spencer, Esq. and Bates (backs); T. H. Parker and B. Roscow, Captain (half-backs); H. T. Ware and T. P. Williams (quarter-backs); G. H. Fenner, Ware, Cross, Reeve, Brown, Metcalfe, Yeld, Corner, Symonds, (forwards).

Hereford.—Fowler and George, Captain (backs); White and Phillips (half-back); Armstrong and Gethen (quarter-backs); Webb, Giles, Jacob, Whitfeld, Powell, Symonds, Hatton, Phillips and Giles (forwards).

*March 6th.—H.C.S. v. Brecon (Christ's College).*

This Match was played at Brecon and resulted in a victory for the Home Team by four goals and four tries to nil. Play was commenced at 2.30, and it was soon perceptible that Brecon were not only the heavier but the faster team. Bates at back played an uphill game very well, and but for him we should have met with a far worse defeat. Jeffries and Rees played very well for Brecon, especially the former who made some splendid runs and gained no less than four tries. The following were the Teams :—

H.C.S.—H. J. Bates (back); T. H. Parker and B. Roscow, Captain

(half-backs); T. P. Williams and H. T. Ware (quarter-backs); H. F. Brown, A. J. Corner, J. Cross, H. Metcalfe, D. L. Reeve, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, T. H. Ware, N. P. Symonds, W. H. Williams (forwards).

Brecon.—Gifforn and Rees (backs); Jefferays and Griffiths (half-backs); Price and Jenkins (quarter-backs); Morris Jones, Tinnel Jones, R. L. Jones, E. H. Jones, H. Jones, Johnson, Davies, Trethewy and Owen (forwards).

The following composed the Team for the Easter Term, and below will be found a summary of the whole Season :—

H. F. S. Brown	D. L. Reeve
J. Cross	H. S. Ware
A. J. Corner	J. H. Ware
G. H. Metcalfe	J. P. Williams
T. H. Parker	W. H. Williams
H. J. Bates (Hon. Sec.)	B. Roscow (Capt.)

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Fenner each played for us in one match.

Date.	Against Whom.	Where Played.	Result.
1879.—Oct. 30th.....	Hereford Town.....	Barrack Ground.....	Draw.
„ Nov. 5th.....	Bromsgrove .....	Barrack Ground.....	Won.
„ Nov. 15th.....	Llandovery.....	Brecon.....	Lost.
„ Nov. 22nd.....	Monmouth.....	Barrack Ground.....	Won.
„ Dec. 10th.....	Malvern Link.....	Barrack Ground.....	Won.
„ Dec. 17th.....	Past of H.C.S. ....	Barrack Ground.....	Lost.
1880.—Feb. 21st.....	Monmouth.....	Monmouth.....	Won.
„ Feb. 26th.....	Hereford Town.....	Castle Green .....	Lost.
„ Mar. 6th.....	Brecon.....	Brecon.....	Lost.

### CRICKET.

On the whole we may fairly consider the Cricket Season just passed a success in spite of several drawbacks with which we had to cope. Last year we had to complain that there were only just enough competitors for the vacant places in the Eleven. Still a sufficient number did offer themselves, whereas this year it was only by dint of great persuasion and constant begging that the vacant places could be filled. Certainly there was an unusually large number of vacancies, but still we hope there will never again be such difficulty in filling up the Eleven. Again, last year we had the valuable assistance of Mr. Poole in a number of matches. This year we had the aid of a master (Mr. Spencer) in one match only. But the result of the season has, we hope, sufficiently shewn that there is something still left in the school, and will be an encouragement to boys who would like to be in the Eleven, and yet shrink from trying to become members from fear of being on a losing side. The result is that we have won 5 matches, lost 3, and drawn 2. Remarks have been made at the head of each match, so that we need not comment on them here. Roscow bowled capitally at the beginning of the season, but we are afraid he has had too much work lately, and would advise him to rest awhile. Ware's bowling has improved immensely and really won the last match for us. His average throughout the season is extraordinarily good, but his bowling in the Past v. Present was simply unparalleled. In batting Parker has become a very safe

and careful man, Brown has greatly improved, and Roscow has in several cases been the only man who could do anything with the bowling. The fielding we must confess was very loose at the commencement of the season, but it has become much sharper in the later matches. It would be a good thing for the Eleven to have more practice in fielding than they get at present. We may mention particularly the long stopping of Lomax, which has been almost perfect.

The Eleven was made up as follows :—

H. F. S. Brown	T. H. Parker	H. S. Ware
A. J. Corner	B. Roscow	P. B. Yeld
W. J. Lomax	W. D. Sheppard	H. J. Bates
G. H. Metcalfe	J. H. Ware	(Captain.)

W. A. Griffiths is captain of the second XI., and H. E. Brown captain of the third XI.

#### MATCHES.

Date.	Against Whom.	Where Played.	Result.
May 20th	Herefordshire	Widemarsh	Drawn
" 29th	Gloucester C.S.	Widemarsh	Won
June 9th	Christ's Coll., Brecon	Brecon	Lost
" 19th	Dilwyn C.C.	Dilwyn	Won
" 26th	Llandovery School	Brecon	Drawn
July 3rd	Ledbury C.C.	Widemarsh	Lost
" 7th	Dilwyn C.C.	Widemarsh	Won
" 10th	Gloucester C.S.	Gloucester	Won
" 14th	Leominster C.C.	Widemarsh	Lost
" 27th	Past	Widemarsh	Won

Rev. G. L. Spencer played in one match.

R. E. Parker played in one match.

J. Cross played in three matches.

*Played May 20th, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Herefordshire.*

Our first match this year ended in a "draw." The County brought a rather strong team against us, and we were quite satisfied at getting them out for 221, considering the splendid state of the ground for run-getting. This total, however, might have been considerably lessened if the fielding and especially the catching had not been somewhat loose on our part. The principal scores were Pulling (71), Powell (54), Stanhope (32). Our own total also gave us considerable satisfaction, Parker (39) and Brown (13 not out) played very well for us. The bowling for the County was moderate. The following are the full scores :—

#### HEREFORDSHIRE

W. Masefield, c W. D. Sheppard, b J. H. Ware	4
T. Llanwarne, b B. Roscow	0
A. Hatton, b B. Roscow	9
W. T. Sale, b J. H. Ware	1
E. S. Stanhope, b A. J. Corner	32
Lieut. Powell, b T. H. Parker	54
H. P. Hamer, b T. H. Parker	2
W. D. Pulling, c J. H. Ware, b A. J. Corner	71
W. S. Stanhope, c and b B. Roscow	8
Rev. A. G. Jones, c and b B. Roscow	9
— Sadler, not out	5
Extras	26
Total	221

## H.C.S.

T. H. Parker, c W. T. Sale, b E. S. Stanhope...	39
G. H. Metcalfe, run out ... ..	7
P. B. Yeld, b W. Masefield ... ..	1
J. H. Ware, c W. T. Sale, b W. D. Pulling ...	6
H. J. Bates, c Powell, b W. Masefield ...	11
B. Roscow l b w, E. S. Stanhope ... ..	6
A. J. Corner, c E. S. Stanhope, b Powell ...	8
H. F. S. Brown, not out ... ..	13
H. S. Ware, l b w, Powell ... ..	0
W. J. Lomax, ... ..	
W. D. Sheppard, } Did not bat	
Extras ... ..	16
Total ... ..	107

*Played May 29th, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v Gloucester C.S.*

In our next match against Gloucester Cathedral School, we quite made up for our defeat last year, when, it will be remembered, we lost by 12 runs. This year we won by 3 wickets and 219 runs. None of our opponents seemed in the least degree capable of withstanding the bowling of Roscow and Ware, although they played a master. Hassard was top scorer with 8. When we went in, the first two wickets fell soon, but afterwards the bowling was completely mastered. Parker (99 not out), H. J. Bates (44), J. H. Ware (27), B. Roscow (26), and H. S. Ware (25 not out) all batted extremely well, and the brothers Ware hit with great freedom. Lomax and Sheppard, as in the previous match, were unable to go in from want of time.

## GLOUCESTER C.S.

O. Edgell, c T. H. Parker, b B. Roscow ...	0
J. Boys, b B. Roscow ... ..	0
C. Jenner, b J. H. Ware ... ..	3
A. Moore, b J. H. Ware ... ..	0
J. Winter, Esq., b B. Roscow ... ..	5
H. Bird, b J. H. Ware ... ..	0
E. Bellamy, b B. Roscow ... ..	3
J. Hassard, b J. H. Ware ... ..	8
E. Payne, c A. J. Corner, b B. Roscow ...	0
A. Bellamy, c A. J. Corner, b B. Roscow ...	1
W. Edgell, not out ... ..	2
Extras ... ..	
Total ... ..	24

## H.C.S.

H. F. S. Brown, b O. Edgell ... ..	0
G. H. Metcalfe, b O. Edgell ... ..	1
T. H. Parker, not out ... ..	99
H. J. Bates, b A. Moore ... ..	44
J. H. Ware, c E. Edgell, b J. Hassard ...	27
B. Roscow, l b w, J. Hassard ... ..	26
A. J. Corner, b E. Bellamy ... ..	8
P. B. Yeld, b C. Jenner ... ..	7
H. S. Ware, not out ... ..	25
W. J. Lomax, ... ..	
W. D. Sheppard, } Did not bat	
Extras ... ..	6
Total ... ..	243

*Played June 9th, at Brecon.—H.C.S. v Christ's College, Brecon.*

Our match with Christ's College, Brecon, ended rather unsatisfactorily. We had hoped to win considering the ease with which we defeated them last year. Rain came down in torrents the whole morning, and when at length we began at about 12 o'clock, the wicket was in such a state as to make it almost impossible to make runs. Brecon won the toss and went in first, but made a poor stand against the bowling of Roscow and Ware. Last alone made runs, and he was missed for

an easy chance when he had only made 3. This mistake probably lost us the match as he raised his score to 22 before he was at length bowled by Ware. Roscow got 6 wickets for 21 and Ware 4 for the same number. Of ourselves Roscow and Brown alone made any stand, and we were in hopes of their winning us the match when the latter was unfortunately given out "leg before." Gifford for Brecon got 6 wickets for 16 runs.

## CHRIST'S COLLEGE, BRECON.

D. A. Price, b B. Roscow	...	...	2
B. Jeffreys, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
J. Gifford, c J. H. Ware, b B. Roscow	...	...	1
A. Last, b J. H. Ware	...	...	22
E. J. Owen, b J. H. Ware	...	...	7
H. Browne, b B. Roscow,	...	...	5
— Clarke, b B. Roscow	...	...	1
H. Jones, b J. H. Ware	...	...	1
— Phillips, b B. Roscow	...	...	2
W. Richards, c H. F. Brown, b J. H. Ware	...	...	2
— Prince, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	52

## H.C.S.

G. H. Metcalfe, b J. Gifford	...	...	2
J. Cross, b W. Richards	...	...	1
T. H. Parker, l b w, J. Gifford	...	...	3
H. J. Bates, b J. Gifford	...	...	2
J. H. Ware, c J. Gifford, b W. Richards	...	...	4
B. Roscow, not out	...	...	15
H. S. Ware, l b w, J. Gifford...	...	...	0
A. J. Corner, run out	...	...	1
H. F. Brown, l b w, A. H. Last	...	...	9
W. J. Lomax, b J. Gifford	...	...	0
W. D. Sheppard, c and b J. Gifford	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	42

*Played June 19th, at Dilwyn.—H.C.S. v. Dilwyn C.C.*

Our match with Dilwyn took the place of the usual "Coach Match," as we went to Leominster by train, and thence to Dilwyn by coach or rather by bus. As at Brecon, it rained hard the greater part of the morning and at some parts of the afternoon. The wicket however was in a much better condition than we expected. Dilwyn went to the wickets first, and their wickets fell fast, 7 being down for 14. Then Yeld and J. Parry got together and by steady play raised the score to 34 before the latter was bowled by Roscow. His companion soon followed and the innings ended for 40. When we went in, it seemed as though we were to share the same fate as the first two wickets fell for 2 runs. A stand, however, was now made and the score was raised to 23 before the third wicket fell. At call of time we had scored 72 for 9 wickets. Parker was top scorer with 20, he batted very well and was eventually run out. For us Roscow bowled very well, getting 5 wickets for 12 runs. For Dilwyn Turner's analysis shows 20 overs, 13 maidens, 11 runs, and 6 wickets.

## DILWYN.

Rev. T. Morgan, b J. H. Ware	...	...	1
J. Haynes, run out	...	...	1
T. Evans, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
J. Pearce, c A. J. Corner, b J. H. Ware	...	...	4
P. Turner, b B. Roscow	...	...	1
H. Yeld, b T. H. Parker	...	...	15
W. Parry, c W. J. Lomax, b B. Roscow	...	...	0
H. Griffin, b J. H. Ware	...	...	2
J. Parry, b B. Roscow	...	...	10
C. Blakely, b B. Roscow	...	...	4
T. Bevan, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	40

## H.C.S.

G. H. Metcalfe, b P. Turner...	...	0
T. H. Parker, run out	...	20
J. H. Ware, c J. Pearce, b P. Turner...	...	2
H. J. Bates, b J. Parry	...	13
B. Roscow, c J. Parry, b P. Turner	...	4
H. F. Brown, c J. Haynes, b H. Griffin	...	4
H. S. Ware, not out	...	5
A. J. Corner, b P. Turner	...	3
W. D. Sheppard, c H. Yeld, b P. Turner	...	0
W. J. Lomax, c and b P. Turner	...	0
J. Cross, not out	...	0
Extras	...	21
Total	...	72

*Played June 26th, at Brecon.—H.C.S. v. Llandovery School.*

The rain was so heavy at Brecon on June 26th, that our match against Llandovery School did not begin until late in the afternoon. We had only time to get down nine of their wickets which we did for 128 runs. If time had allowed us to play it out, we should in all probability have made a very fair match of it. A Kempthorne and D. S. Jones batted well for their runs. The former was well caught by Roscow far out. For us Ware got three wickets for 30 runs, and Parker four for 18. The following is the score as far as was played:—

## LLANDOVERY SCHOOL.

D. S. Jones, b A. J. Corner	...	25
J. Carver, b J. H. Ware	...	19
A. E. Kempthorne, c B. Roscow, b T. H. Parker	...	34
G. T. Evans, b J. H. Ware	...	2
E. P. Alexander, b J. H. Ware	...	7
J. O. Evans, b A. J. Corner	...	12
H. E. Lewis, not out...	...	13
A. C. Lewis, b T. H. Parker	...	0
A. Ll. Rowland, l b w, b T. H. Parker	...	8
A. R. Price, b T. H. Parker	...	0
P. J. Pugh, not out	...	1
Extras	...	7
Total	...	128

*Played July 3rd, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Ledbury C.C.*

At the hands of the Ledbury Club we sustained a severe defeat. When Homes and Dagg got together runs were put on fast, and it was not until they had added 58 to the score that Dagg was bowled out by Roscow. Homes kept up his wicket for some time longer until he was splendidly caught and bowled by Parker. These two contributed 89 out of the total of 132. Of ourselves only Roscow and Yeld made a stand. The former batted extremely well and carefully for his runs. In the second inning we scored 27 for the loss of 5 wickets. For us Roscow bowled very well, getting 6 wickets for 49 runs. For Ledbury, Masefield got 5 for 20.

## LEDBURY C.C.

W. Masefield, b B. Roscow	...	14
Rev. C. Black, b J. H. Ware	...	6
H. V. Smith, c P. B. Yeld, b B. Roscow	...	0
R. Homes, c and b T. H. Parker	...	35
A. R. Dagg, b B. Roscow	...	54
C. S. Berkeley, b B. Roscow	...	0
H. Meats, b B. Roscow	...	7
W. E. Pritchett, b T. H. Parker	...	0
J. Preece, b T. H. Parker	...	0
J. H. Berkeley, not out	...	3
J. Jukes, c W. D. Sheppard, b. B. Roscow	...	6
Extras	...	7
Total	...	132

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## H.C.S.

T. H. Parker, c Black, b Masefield	... 1	not out	... .. 5
B. Roscow, run out	... .. 11	c Masefield, b Dagg	... .. 0
J. H. Ware, b Masefield	... .. 0	c Smith, b Dagg	... .. 4
H. J. Bates, b A. R. Dagg	... .. 5	run out	... .. 10
Rev. G. L. Spencer, b A. R. Dagg	... .. 0		
H. F. Brown, b Masefield	... .. 3	b Dagg	... .. 7
A. J. Corner, b Masefield	... .. 0	b Preece	... ..
P. B. Yeld, b Dagg	... .. 11		
G. H. Metcalfe, b Dagg	... .. 1		
W. D. Sheppard, b Masefield	... .. 4		
W. J. Lomax, not out	... .. 1		
Extras	... .. 4		
Total	41	Total	27

Played July 7th, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Dilwyn, C.C.

In our return match with Dilwyn we scored a "win," owing chiefly to the stand made by Yeld and H. S. Ware, the latter keeping up the wicket while the former did the hitting. J. H. Ware and Sheppard also played well for their runs. In the second innings Roscow (18) and Parker (25 not out) batted well and freely for their runs. As will be seen we got 66 for the loss of only two wickets. When Dilwyn went in J. H. Ware's bowling proved very destructive, as he got 7 wickets at the cost of 10 runs only. Samson alone could manage the bowling at all, he made 12 by very good and careful play. Ward's analysis shows 15 overs, 11 maidens, 10 runs, 7 wickets.

## H.C.S.

B. Roscow, b Thomas	... .. 4	b J. Parry	... .. 18
T. H. Parker, b Thomas	... .. 0	not out	... .. 25
J. H. Ware, b Turner	... .. 10	b J. Parry	... .. 2
H. J. Bates, b Thomas	... .. 7	not out	... .. 11
H. F. Brown, b Thomas	... .. 0		
A. J. Corner, b Thomas	... .. 0		
P. B. Yeld, c Griffin, b Thomas	... .. 29		
H. S. Ware, b Thomas	... .. 7		
W. D. Sheppard, c Griffin, b Thomas	... .. 11		
G. H. Metcalfe, b Griffin	... .. 4		
W. J. Lomax, not out	... .. 4		
Extras	... .. 7	Extras	... .. 10
Total	83	Total	66

## DILWYN C.C.

J. Beavan, b B. Roscow	... .. 0
J. Haynes, b J. H. Ware	... .. 0
H. A. G. Samson, c A. J. Corner, b J. H. Ware	... 12
W. K. Thomas, b J. H. Ware	... .. 9
J. Evans, b J. H. Ware	... .. 0
J. Pearce, b J. H. Ware	... .. 0
P. Turner, c H. S., b J. H. Ware	... .. 0
H. Griffin, b B. Roscow	... .. 2
J. Parry, c A. J. Corner, b J. H. Ware	... .. 2
C. Blakeley, c W. J. Lomax, b B. Roscow	... .. 4
Rev. T. Morgan, not out	... .. 0
Extras	... .. 4
Total	33

Played July 10th, at Gloucester.—H.C.S. v. Gloucester, C.S.

The return match with Gloucester Cathedral School, was or would have been, had weather permitted, exactly similar to the first match. The Gloucester boys did not seem any more capable of withstanding the bowling than before. They made 24 in both matches. The highest on their side was 5. J. H. Ware's bowling, as in our last match, proved too much for the batsmen. His analysis here was 9 overs, 4 maidens, 8 runs, 7 wickets. Jenner was run out by a sharp piece of fielding by Roscow. On our going in Roscow and Parker made light of



the bowling. Roscow made 20 before he was bowled off his pads, which fate was shared by his successor J. H. Ware. Further play was stopped by the rain. Cadenne seemed by far their best man all round.

## G.C.S.

O. Edgell, c R. E. Parker, b B. Roscow	...	0
J. Boys, b B. Roscow	...	5
C. Jenner, run out	...	3
H. Cadenne, b J. H. Ware	...	4
C. Holborow, b J. H. Ware	...	0
E. Bellamy, c H. F. Brown, b J. H. Ware	...	0
A. B. Moore, not out	...	5
J. Hassard, c H. F. Brown, b J. H. Ware	...	2
E. Payne, b J. H. Ware	...	3
A. Bellamy, c A. J. Corner, b J. H. Ware	...	0
E. Edgell, l b w, J. H. Ware	...	0
Extras	...	2
Total		24

## H.C.S.

B. Roscow, b Cadenne	...	20
T. H. Parker, not out	...	25
J. H. Ware, b Cadenne	...	8
H. J. Bates, not out	...	8
H. F. Brown	} Did not bat.	
H. S. Ware		
A. J. Corner		
W. D. Sheppard		
G. H. Metcalfe		
W. J. Lomax		
R. E. Parker		
Extras	...	3
		64

*Played July 14th, at Widemarsh.—H.C.S. v. Leominster C.C.*

The result of our match against Leominster was that we got a severe thrashing. We cannot help saying, however, that our opponents had a great piece of luck, in obtaining the services of Bevan just at the last moment. We had got down 9 of their wickets for 86, when he and Matthews got together. These two hit every bowler alike, and it was not till the score reached 173 that Bevan was well caught by Roscow. Green-Price, Evelyn, and Ware, also batted well; the first being capitalily caught by Cross at long leg. The great stand made by the last wicket seemed to take all the energy and pluck out of our men, and when we went in no one could do anything except Roscow, who scored 10 out of the total of 15. In our second innings, as far as it went, Parker batted well for his runs. In the two innings Grubb got 12 wickets at the cost of only 24 runs. For us Ware bowled very well and pluckily. His 4 wickets cost 58 runs.

## LEOMINSTER C.C.

A. Green-Price, c J. Cross, b T. H. Parker	...	13
E. H. Sale, b J. H. Ware	...	0
Rev. T. Bennett, b J. H. Ware	...	7
W. Evelyn, c H. J. Bates, b T. H. Parker	...	13
C. H. Ware, run out	...	14
H. Andrews, b J. H. Ware	...	7
W. D. Pulling, run out	...	6
J. A. Bevan, c B. Roscow, b H. J. Bates	...	56
A. W. Daggs, c B. Roscow, b T. H. Parker	...	12
A. W. Grubb, l b w, J. H. Ware	...	0
— Matthews, not out	...	41
Extras	...	4
Total		173

## H.C.S.

B. Roscow, c Pulling, b Sale	...	10	b Grubb	...	0
T. H. Parker, b Grubb	...	0	not out	...	35
J. H. Ware, c Daggs, b Grubb	...	0	c C. H. Ware, b Grubb	...	8
H. J. Bates, c Sale, b Grubb	...	2	b Grubb	...	3
H. S. Ware, b Grubb	...	0	b C. H. Ware	...	2
P. B. Yeld, c Sale, b Grubb	...	0	b Grubb	...	3
A. J. Corner, b Grubb	...	0	b Grubb	...	2
W. D. Sheppard, b Daggs	...	0	not out	...	5
G. H. Metcalfe, b Grubb	...	0			
W. J. Lomax, b Daggs	...	0			
J. Cross, not out	...	0	b Daggs	...	0
Extras	...	3	Extras	...	7
Total...	...	15	Total...	...	65

Played July 27th, at Widemarsh.—Past v. Present.

In this match, greatly to our delight, we scored a "win," owing almost entirely to Ware's magnificent bowling, and secondarily to Roscow's steady innings of 12. We won the toss and went in first, and scored 16 for the first wicket, after that matters went badly, and nothing like a stand was made before the ninth wicket, which put on 10 runs. We were all out for 38 runs. When we looked at this score and the team we had against us, our chance did not look bright; but when the Past went in Ware's bowling soon made the aspect more cheerful. The only stand was made by Bevan and F. H. Ware, who took the score to 24, when Ware was bowled by Parker. In the next over Bevan was finely caught by Roscow in the long field. The innings closed for 27, leaving us winners by 11 runs. We went in again, and made the respectable score of 123. Bates hit very freely and well, and Brown played a good innings for 29. The Past went in again to play out time, when we got one wicket down for 23, C. H. Ware being run out by a sharp piece of fielding by Corner. J. H. Ware's analysis was—

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
11	10	1	8

## PRESENT.

B. Roscow, b Bevan	...	12	c Stallard, b Corser	...	7
T. H. Parker, c Bevan, b C. H. Ware	...	5	b Bevan	...	11
J. H. Ware, c Corser, b C. H. Ware	...	4	b C. H. Ware	...	7
H. J. Bates, c Sub, b Corser	...	1	c and b Armstrong	...	32
H. F. Brown, c C. H. Ware, b Corser	...	0	b F. H. Ware	...	29
H. S. Ware, c C. H. Ware, b Corser	...	0	b Armstrong	...	4
P. B. Yeld, c Armstrong, b Corser	...	0	b F. H. Ware	...	3
A. J. Corner, b Corser	...	0	l b w Bevan	...	9
W. D. Sheppard, b Bevan	...	4	run out	...	2
G. H. Metcalfe, c Sub, b F. H. Ware	...	4	b F. H. Ware	...	0
W. J. Lomax, not out	...	0	not out	...	3
Extras	...	8	Extras	...	16
Total...	...	38	Total...	...	123

## PAST.

W. C. Gethen, b J. H. Ware	...	0			
J. A. Bevan, c B. Roscow, b J. H. Ware	12	not out	...	...	18
H. Armstrong, b J. H. Ware	...	3			
C. H. Ware, b J. H. Ware	...	0	run out	...	2
J. L. Corser, c H. J. Bates, b J. H. Ware	...	0			
F. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	...	6	not out	...	1
C. D. White, not out	...	1			
W. T. Stallard, c T. H. Parker, b J. H. Ware	1				
H. P. Bull, b J. H. Ware	...	0			
Rev. H. F. Baxter, b T. H. Parker	...	0			
S. M. Robinson (sub.), b J. H. Ware	...	0			
Extras	...	4	Extras	...	2
Total...	...	27	Total...	...	23

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Runs.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
T. H. Parker ... ..	268	13	5	*99	33½
H. J. Bates ... ..	149	13	2	44	13 6-11
B. Roscow ... ..	133	13	1	26	11 1-12
H. F. S. Brown ... ..	65	9	1	29	8½
J. H. Ware ... ..	82	13	0	27	6 4-13
H. S. Ware ... ..	43	9	2	*25	6 1-7
P. B. Yeld ... ..	55	9	0	29	6 1-9
W. D. Sheppard ... ..	29	8	1	11	4 1-7
A. J. Corner ... ..	31	10	0	9	3 1-10
W. J. Lomax ... ..	8	7	4	*4	2½
G. H. Metcalfe ... ..	19	9	0	7	2 1-9

\*Means "Not Out."

## BOWLING ANALYSES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	Runs per Wicket.
J. H. Ware ... ..	182	74	270	43	13	6 12-43
B. Roscow ... ..	156	55	304	32	3	9½
T. H. Parker ... ..	61	19	144	15	4	9 9-15
A. J. Corner ... ..	27	8	76	4	0	19

## CHARACTERS OF CRICKET XI., 1880.

*H. F. S. Brown.*—Has much improved in batting, but might play with a straighter bat. Fair field : should practise catching.

*A. J. Corner.*—Promises well as a bat, but wants more decision. Fair Field, but should pay more attention to the game. Sometimes bowls well (medium pace).

*W. J. Lomax.*—An excellent long stop. As a bat, is too fond of hitting ; has greatly improved during the season.

*G. H. Metcalfe.*—Wishes to play forward at every ball, and seems afraid to hit off the wicket. Indifferent field.

*T. H. Parker.*—A very steady bat, and after a few overs a very difficult wicket to get : should "hit" to leg, not "mow." Greatly improved in fielding. Useful change bowler (fast).

*B. Roscow.*—Good field. A very stubborn bat, and has proved most useful : might play with more vigour. Bowled very well at commencement of the season ; but has had too much work and requires rest.

*W. D. Sheppard.*—Fair field, but rather slow. Somewhat improved in batting, but should play forward more.

*J. H. Ware.*—An excellent medium pace bowler, with considerable break. Good field, but rather slow after the ball. Has a good reach, and bats in good form, but is rather weak on the off side.

*H. S. Ware.*—Very fair field, but should be sharper. Plays with a straight bat, but is too careful and does not avail himself of bad bowling. Lacks energy and vigour in his play.

*P. B. Yeld.*—As a bat, is too fond of hitting; should be content to “play” balls on the wicket. Good field.

*H. J. Bates* (captain).

As a rule, the characters have been done hitherto by one of the masters who has played with us throughout the season. As we had not a master much with us this year, I have myself undertaken this task, and hope the above characters are not entirely incorrect nor altogether deficient in hints that may prove useful. [H. J. BATES, Captain, Ed.]

## THE SPEECH DAY.

The Speech Day was, as usual, on a Wednesday, July 28th. Monday evening saw the close of the Examination; Tuesday was occupied in the Past and Present Cricket Match, in the decoration of the College Hall, and in the supper; but Wednesday is the day when ‘Jack’s work is done, and his play begins,’ when a term’s expectation comes to an end—but, alas! it is generally the cypress not the laurel that prevails—when the anxieties of stiff rehearsal, and cold repetitions are scattered to the winds by a “lifelike recitation,” followed by applause, always generously, if not discriminately bestowed. “Very good, wasn’t it?” “Oh, capital! the acting was splendid; better than I have known it before”—“and that nice little fellow, so brave, he did it so well before so many people!” “I liked the Greek best; it sounds so nice and strange—and they pretend to hit one another—so amusing.” These are the enthusiastic, the maternal, the sisterly commendations bestowed—and there is yet one other sort, that of the fourth estate of the realm, appearing the next Saturday to the effect that “the articulate delivery, added to the dramatic force of the originals, Greek, Latin, French, and English, afforded the audience a rare treat. Indeed it is not too much to say, that Hereford Cathedral School can at least hold its own among its rival seminaries of classic lore for excellence in the histrionic art”—and on this occasion we must venture ourselves to join the number of critics. It is contrary to our general rule, but we cannot pass over without a word or two of the pieces, the Latin, and the Tennyson. The former was spirited and thoroughly good, but the latter, recited by Rhys, easily won first place in the applause of the audience. We are loth to find fault, but the delivery was so clear, and the intonation so sympathetic, that it was impossible not to long for a less constrained action.

The room was as full as usual, and capitally decorated. The ‘Floreast Schola Herefordensis’ has now become a recognised feature in the decoration, and this year Mrs. Tatham provided it. Our thanks are due to the many other ladies who assist in this, to a schoolboy, somewhat irksome work of charming the eyes of our audience and relieving effectually the bare walls of the College Hall.

In opening the proceedings the Dean referred to the new Middle Class County College. It would not, he thought, interfere with the Cathedral School, for it was intended to supply the wants of a different class. It would be found that there was room for both, and he had no fear for the future of the older foundation. He then called on the Examiner, Rev. W. E. Bowling, to read his report.

The Examiner said he would first read the report of the mathematical examiner, Mr. W. H. Gunston, B.A., Fellow of St. John’s College, Cambridge. It is as follows:—

*To the Very Rev. the Dean, and the Chapter of Hereford,*

I have examined the boys of Hereford Cathedral School in Mathematics, the subjects of examination being Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Trigonometry, and Statics for the first set; and Arithmetic, Euclid, and Algebra for the rest of the school. The Arithmetic paper was done very well by the majority of the boys. Bates succeeded in scoring full marks (200), the next best being Parker (188), Norris (170), and Griffiths (148). There appeared, however, to be a general weakness in finding the least common multiple. With a few exceptions the boys did badly in Algebra, though perhaps this was partly due to the difficulty of the papers. Bates and Rhys did fairly well on the upper paper; Norris, Brown I., and Walsley on the lower. In Euclid, Bodington and Parker I. did very well, and several others showed a fair knowledge of the propositions; but very few attempted to solve the

riders, and by most of the boys even the book work was written out imperfectly. In Trigonometry and Statics, Norris, Parker, and Williams I. did the best papers.

In the Lower School, Moore, Adams, Gethin, and the two Dales did well in Arithmetic, Gethin's marks being mainly due to the last two questions on the paper, both of which he did correctly.

On the whole Norris is first, while Parker and Bates have both shown considerable mathematical ability. I append the complete list of marks.

W. H. GUNSTON.

He then read his own reports, as follows :—

*To the Very Rev. the Dean, and the Chapter of Hereford.*

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present to you my report of the examination of your school in Classics and Divinity.

The Divinity subjects were portions of the Acts of the Apostles in Greek, and the Prayer Book. The VI. and Upper V Forms sent up excellent papers in Greek Testament, Gee's being the best, and those of Bates and Bodington decidedly good.

The answer to the questions on the Prayer Book were meagre and not satisfactory.

I should advise that in future portions of the Prayer Book be selected and that a separate paper be set on this subject, and not one combined, as at present, with the Scripture paper.

These remarks apply also to the Divinity of the Lower V Form, which sent up good papers in Greek Testament, those of Parker I. deserving especial credit for their neatness and good style.

Sheppard's papers were creditable.

No good papers were sent up in the examination on the Prayer Book. I ought to add that the Divinity papers of this Form were examined by one of the masters and submitted to my scrutiny, and I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the several masters who lent me efficient help during the examination.

I pass on to the classical part of the examination.

#### VI AND UPPER V FORMS.

*Composition.*—The Greek prose was fairly good. Bates, Gee, and Livesey sent up the best pieces.

The Latin prose was very good. Bates, Livesey, and Lomax I (all equal) were the best.

The Greek and Latin verses were decidedly weak. The Greek and Latin translation papers were remarkably good. Bates was easily first; but Gee and Bodington deserve honourable mention, and Morley's work was painstaking and satisfactory.

In Greek and Latin grammar Bates and Gee (equal) were first, both doing good work. Bodington was not far behind them, and the work of several other boys was creditable.

The Roman History papers of Gee were the best, and Bodington also did well. In this subject, however, the gap between the highest and the lowest boys was wider than in the others.

The result of the examination in Classics and Divinity is that Bates is easily first, Gee second, and Bodington third.

#### LOWER V FORM.

The Cicero translation papers were well done, Oldaker, Parker I, Symonds, Brown, and Walmsley (bracketed) all deserving honourable mention.

The Virgil in which the papers were submitted to my scrutiny seemed to have been carefully prepared, and the work of Parker I and Oldaker was done in excellent style.

#### UPPER IV FORM.

The easy Latin prose composition was well done by Hancock; the work of the other boys was only moderate, some, however, showing promise of good things.

The Latin verse submitted to my inspection was evidently the work of beginners, though in this subject, also, some of the work was promising.

The (Greek and Latin) grammar was, on the whole, done as well as might be expected from young boys.

The papers of Davies I and Price were the best. In the *viva voce* examination in Grammar, Price and Hancocks (bracketed) and Davies and Parker I (bracketed) were the best.

In the Virgil (*viva voce*) the first half of the subject seemed to have been well prepared. The latter half of the subject was not so well known.

#### LOWER IV. FORM.

*Ovid and Latin Grammar (viva voce).*—Several of the boys did well; but there was a falling off at the lower end of the form.

The Greek Grammar papers submitted to my scrutiny were decidedly the work of beginners.

The Latin Grammar was a far better subject. The easy Latin prose and verse compositions were not good. Bulmer, as far as my own examination is concerned, did the best. Davies II, Ware II, and Holmes I also answered well.

#### LOWER SCHOOL.

Form III was was examined by me (*viva voce*) in Ovid and Latin Grammar. Dale II, Nicholson and Dale I did well, and the Form seemed well grounded in Latin Grammar, but as might have been expected from young boys, they are not yet able to translate well.

#### FORM II.

was examined by me (*viva voce*) in Latin Grammar. Powell and Stubbs answered well, and a few more tolerably well.

#### FORM I.

I heard this form read passages of English Poetry, and I was much struck by the clearness and good accent with which the boys read. I found, however, that they knew the meanings of only the simplest words, and I should advise that they be taught to understand all the words that they read. I asked them some general questions, in which they showed considerable intelligence, and they seemed to me to have a good knowledge of modern geography.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I thought it to be my duty to dwell on this report upon defects as well as excellencies, and knowing how often persons listen only to the fault found and take no notice of the praise bestowed by an examiner, I wish to express a decided opinion that your school is in a very satisfactory condition.

The verse composition and the papers on the Prayer Book were weak points, but, as regards the former, no teaching will make boys good verse writers if they have no natural ability for such compositions. And as regards the second point, it was impossible for me to test thoroughly the knowledge of the boys in so wide a subject as the Prayer Book by a few questions added at the end of a long paper on Greek Testament.

On the other hand, I consider that the average excellence of the boys, especially in the upper forms, shows that the teaching is thoroughly sound and good, and that the dull boys are not neglected.

The honest style in which the questions were answered, the good English, and last, not least, the good handwriting and spelling which prevailed throughout all the paper work that came before me, are points which I consider deserve the highest praise from me, and which ought to give to all who are interested in your school the greatest satisfaction.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your very obedient servant,

EDWARD WOOLLY BOWLING.

The Examiner then announced that Hutton had been elected to the vacant Dean's Scholarship.

By an unfortunate omission the election to the Philpott Exhibition was not announced. The exhibition is attached to Brasenose College, and as Bates and Gee had both gained Scholarships at Brasenose, the competition lay between them. Bates was the successful candidate by 100 marks.

The following programme of Speeches and Part Songs was then gone through :—

PLAUTUS, TRINUMMUS.	
CHARMIDES ... Bodington.	SYCOPHANTA ... Gee.
PART SONG.....	"Come celebrate the May".....J. L. Hatton.
TENNYSON, MORTE D' ARTHUR.	
	Rhys.
MOLIERE, LES FEMMES SAVANTS.	
MARTINE ... Morley.	CHEYSALE ... C. P. Sheppard.
PHILAMINTE ... Corner.	BELISE ... Livesey.
PART SONG.....	"Annie Lee".....J. Barnby.
SOPHOCLES, ELECTRA.	
ORESTES ... Bates	ELECTRA ... W. D. Sheppard.
PART SONG.....	"Beware".....J. L. Hatton.
SHERIDAN, CRITIC.	
DANGLE ... Parker.	PUFF ... Gee.
SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON ... J. F. Lomax.	SNEER ... Roscow.
EARL OF LEICESTER ... Ware.	SIR W. RALEIGH ... Bates.
	GOVERNOR ... Brown.
	MASTER OF THE HORSE ... W. Lomax.

We have already given our criticisms, and will only add that if the singing was now and then a little flat we would beg our audience to remember that the time was now 1.0. p.m., and our voices were a little hungry! The following 'arguments' of the Latin and Greek Scenes were distributed through the room:—

#### SCENE FROM TRINUMMUS.

Charmides has just arrived safe home from the perils of the sea. During his absence his daughter has been contracted in marriage, and his friend Callicles (whom he left as guardian of his children) unwilling that she should have no dower, devises a scheme for conveying it to her. He hires a sycophant for three silver pieces (Trinummus), who is to pretend that he has just landed from foreign parts and has brought from Charmides his daughter's portion. Unfortunately Charmides reaches his own door at the same moment as the sycophant. The impostor is not prepared to be cross-examined, and has even forgotten the name of the man whose messenger he pretends to be. He faces it out as best he can, and advances as one proof of the reality of his mission the gold pieces, which he carries with him, but is staggered when his inquisitor announces himself, "I am Charmides; hand me over my money." He recovers his coolness, and only retires when threatened with a cudgelling.

#### SCENE FROM ELECTRA.

The news has been brought to Electra of her brother Orestes' death. A stranger appears and gives her an urn supposed to contain his ashes. But the stranger is none other than Orestes himself, and as he looks upon his sister's wasted form and hears her sad story he can contain himself no longer. He produces his father's signet ring to prove his identity, and Electra knows that he is indeed her brother.

The Dean then called on the Head-Master, who in the course of some remarks on the School, said "the Dean had made allusion to an institution which all had been thinking of a great deal lately—the Middle-class College, which stood on Aylestone Hill. He might be prejudiced, but he had always wished that the great administrative abilities of the Dean, and the munificence of Major Rankin might have been devoted rather to developing the resources of the existing school of Hereford. He had no doubt it would be found that there was ample room for both institutions. At the same time, some of them were, perhaps, just a little sore that such very homely buildings should have been considered sufficient for boys of the upper middle-class when, in 1875, the very plain new classrooms of the Cathedral School were built, while so palatial a pile as that on Aylestone Hill should be deemed necessary for boys of the lower middle-class. Those who were interested in the Cathedral School had perhaps a little of the feeling that the old love was rather slighted. They were a little afraid that their own simple charms might be somewhat outshone by the gaudy graces of their middle-class sister on the hill. However, the Cathedral School had done some useful work; it was doing good work for centuries before any of those now present were born. Next year, he believed, was the five hundredth anniversary of the year in which

"good Bishop Gilbert founded Hereford Cathedral School; and as it had seen so many years of usefulness in the past, so he hoped it might have centuries more of usefulness yet before it."

Mr. Tatham whose speech was loudly cheered throughout, was here interrupted by three cheers, raised for 'the Old School,' by a knot of Old Boys at the bottom of the room. When the cheering had subsided, he went on to say that he had lately instituted a modern fourth Form, for boys not wishing to continue Greek.

The Dean then distributed the prizes.

The following is the list, together with those Honourably Mentioned :—

## PRIZE LIST.

### OLD HEREFORDIAN'S COMPOSITION PRIZES.

Latin Verse—Gee. Latin Prose—Bodington. Greek Iambics—Bodington.  
English Essay—Bodington.

### CANON TROLLOPE'S ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE. Gee.

### HEAD MASTER'S DIVINITY PRIZES (Christmas). Bates, Parker, Weatherly, Jones I.

### REV. J. WOOLLAM'S GREEK TESTAMENT PRIZE. Gee.

#### FORM PRIZES—

Upper V. Lomax II  
Lomax I  
Under V. Parker I  
Sheppard I

Upper IV. Hancocks I

Under IV. Bulmer  
Davies II  
Metcalf II

Extra Prize—Livesey I  
Hon. Mention—Roscow  
Brown I  
Oldaker  
Walmsley  
Symonds  
Norris  
Griffiths  
Parker II  
Jones I  
Robinson  
Ware II  
Le Mesurier  
Lonfield  
Brown III  
Holmes I

#### MATHEMATICAL PRIZES—

Sec. I Parker I. and Norris  
II Walmsley  
III Griffiths

#### FRENCH PRIZES—

Class I Bates  
II Walmsley  
III Robinson

### REV. E. J. S. RUDD'S ARITHMETIC PRIZES (Christmas.)

Parker I  
Moore  
(Midsummer.)  
Bates  
Adams

#### CHORISTERS' PRIZES—

Roberts  
Smith



## UNDER SCHOOL—

Form III Nicholson  
Moore  
Dale II

Form II Bell  
Gwynne

Form I Coventry

Hon. Mention—Beddoes  
Dale II  
Gethin  
Whately I  
White II  
Powell I  
Speaman  
Fritchard  
Norton I  
Vale I  
Wood  
Palmer IV  
Baxter  
Edward I  
Edward II

The Bishop then proposed a vote of thanks to the Examiner. He had known Mr. Bowling, an undergraduate, in the days when he was Tutor at S. John's, and was now very pleased to renew his acquaintance with him as Examiner of the School at which he had already had sons, and to which he hoped to send some younger ones. Dr. Jebb, a Canon in Residence, seconded the vote of thanks, which was supported by Canon Musgrave in a very humorous speech. His connection with the School he said went back a very long time. He remembered it in the days when there was only one boy. "Fancy the one boy taking part in a day like the present. Why, he alone would have to recite all the speeches, sing all the part songs, and receive all the prizes." The Canon was very heartily cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Bowling acknowledged the vote of thanks in a speech highly complimentary to the School. He referred too, to its prowess on the Cricket field the day before, saying he was pleased to see the boy who had come out first in the examination first also as top scorer in the match against the Past.

*Dulce Domum* was then sung vigorously as usual, and the chorus was well taken up by the Old Boys at the end of the room. Cheers followed for the Dean, the Bishop, the Head Master, Canon Musgrave, the Ladies, Mrs. Woollam, the Old Boys, the Cricket Eleven, and ourselves. Some two or three hours after we began to realise that the holidays had at last begun.

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## UNIVERSITIES.

## CAMBRIDGE.

C. H. Garland has won the following distinctions :—Porson Prizeman, Wright's Prizeman, Hughes' Exhibitioner, and Foundation Scholar.

W. C. Bull was placed in the first class in the first part of the Natural Science Tripos.

E. J. Rapson has been elected a Proper Sizar. In Athletics and Sports the School is just now well represented. J. A. Bevan and C. E. Hopton greatly distinguished themselves in S. John's College Sports, and are in the Johnian Football Team. Bevan also played last term for the 'Next Sixteen,' in the Cricket Match v. the Eleven. In Football too Bevan and Hopton represent us in the Johnian Team, and C. H. Ware in the Jesus Team.

## OXFORD.

A. W. M. Weatherly was placed in the third class in the Final Classical School.

Rev. H. V. Brown took his M.A. in due course last term.

The Reid Scholarship (value £4), vacated by A. W. M. Weatherly, on his appointment to a Hulmeian Exhibition, was given by the College to H. P. Bull, who stands next in seniority from Hereford. The Scholarship is confined to Hereford.

H. J. Bates and C. V. Gee were elected Somerset Scholars in February last. H. J. Bates has also won the Philpott Exhibition.

## OLD HEREFORDIANS.

### OLD HEREFORDIAN COMMITTEE.

J. T. Owen Fowler :—*Hon. Treasurer and Chairman.*

P. Baylis :—*Hon. Secretary.*

T. Llanwarne, Hereford  
J. Carless, Hereford  
J. B. Armstrong, Cambridge

H. P. Bull, Oxford  
Rev. F. H. Tatham, Head Master  
of H. C. S.  
C. V. Gee, Capt. of H. C. S.

*July 27th.*—Meeting held in Mr. J. T. Owen Fowler's house.

*Present.*—J. T. Owen Fowler (in the Chair.)

T. Llanwarne.  
J. Carless.  
Rev. F. H. Tatham.  
H. P. Bull.  
C. V. Gee.

It was resolved that the payment of the sum of £2 10s. by the Hon. Secretary to the Rev. F. H. Tatham for School Prizes be allowed.

It was resolved that a sum not exceeding £1 10s. 0d. be expended by the Committee in providing an Old Herefordian Cup for the School Sports.

It was resolved that a copy of the Accounts be forwarded to each Subscriber to the Register, and that the Accounts be laid before the Old Herefordians assembled in General Meeting.

It was resolved that the Committee make special arrangements to ensure a large meeting of Old Herefordians for 1881—the 500th anniversary of the foundation of the Hereford Cathedral School.

It was resolved that the thanks of the Committee be given to Mr. J. M. Herbert for again acting as Hon. Auditor.

The gathering of Old Herefordians at Midsummer was very small. As account of the Cricket Match is given elsewhere; it was certainly one of the most remarkable of the season. The attendance at the dinner held on the evening of the match-day was very small. Two only of those who had played in the match put in an appearance. Can it be that the charge for the dinner (6s. a head) is regarded as too much?

The following is the Account taken from the Minute Book of the Committee:—

### THE OLD BOYS' DINNER.

In the evening a small number of Old Herefordians sat down to a very excellent and pleasant dinner at the Green Dragon Hotel; J. T. Owen Fowler (Mayor of Hereford) in the chair; Rev. F. H. Baxter, Thos. Llanwarne, Joseph Carless, Rev. A. G. Jones, J. R. Symonds, H. P. Bull, E. A. Chattock.

After dinner the accounts of the Committee were presented to the meeting; and the meeting then proceeded to elect as the Committee for the ensuing year the following Old Herefordians:—J. T. Owen Fowler (Hon. Treasurer), Thomas Llanwarne, Joseph Carless, Philip Baylis (Hon. Sec.), J. R. Symonds, H. P. Bull, J. B. Armstrong; a special resolution being first passed to add in J. R. Symonds as an additional member.

On the question of the grant in payment for the boards, a discussion took place as to what names were to be placed on the boards, and this matter was referred for future consideration of the Committee.

# **"OLD HEREFORDIANS" COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1879-80.**

## **CAPITAL ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1879-80.		1879-80.	
To amount of Capital, as per		By amount in Savings Bank,	
last year's account ...	37 16 0	as per Pass Book ...	40 19 0
„ Ditto received in present		„ Interest carried to General	
year ...	3 3 0	Account ...	1 3 4
„ Interest from Bank ...	1 3 4		
	<u>£42 2 4</u>		<u>£42 2 4</u>

## **GENERAL ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1879-80.		1879-80.	
To Subscriptions, 1877-8 ...	0 5 0	By Payment to Jakeman and	
„ Subscriptions, 1878-9 ...	0 10 0	Carver for Printing ...	2 3 0
„ Subscriptions, 1879-80 ...	8 5 0	„ Old Herefordians' Cup ...	1 10 0
„ One Subscription of 10s.,		„ P.O.O. for same (per Hon.	
E. H. Woolrych ...	0 10 0	Treasurer) ...	0 0 3
„ Life Composition ...	3 3 0	„ Postage of Statement of	
„ Interest on General Account	0 3 6	Accounts for 1878-9 ...	0 5 6
„ Interest on Capital Account	1 3 4	„ Postage (per Hon. Treasurer	
„ Balance, brought forward...	0 15 9	and Hon. Secretary) ...	0 4 6
	<u>£14 15 7</u>	„ School Prizes ...	2 10 0
		„ Transfers to Capital Account	3 3 0
		„ Balance as per Pass Book	4 19 4
			<u>£14 15 7</u>

I have examined the above Statement of Accounts, and find the same correct,

**JOHN MAURICE HERBERT, *Hon. Auditor.***

**PHILIP BAYLIS, *Hon. Sec.***

**J. T. OWEN FOWLER, *Hon. Treasurer.***

The following is a list of Old Herefordians present at the College Hall on July 28th, so far as we were able to obtain names:—H. Armstrong, Rev. H. F. Baxter, H. P. Bull, W. D. Cameron, E. A. Chattock, Rev. J. G. Easton, J. T. Owen Fowler, R. Gee, Rev. C. S. Hagreen, Rev. A. G. Jones, J. K. Powell, J. A. T. Nicholson, C. H. Ware, H. White, and Rev. J. Woollam.

On the recommendation of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the University of Lennoxville has conferred upon the Rev. Lewis Lewis, Vicar of Ockbrook, Derby (an Old Herefordian), the degree of M.A., on account of his Mission Work during his recent sojourn in Canada and the United States of America.—*Guardian*.

Rev. H. M. Burrows sailed for Antigua Island last January to undertake Mission Work there. He was, on landing, attached to the Cathedral staff with the charge of two country districts, with a negro population of 200 to 300. He has since been preferred to the living of All Saints, in the interior of the island.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*Letters containing suggestions to the authorities cannot be inserted.*

*All letters must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.*

*Only communications from Herefordians will be inserted.*

*Rejected MSS. from any but Present Herefordians cannot be returned, unless accompanied by stamps for postage.*

*The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions expressed by their correspondents.*

## SPEECH DAY AND CONCERT.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,—

Would you kindly allow me to make a suggestion or two on the above topic. It is well known to all Present and most Past Herefordians that there are at present two *great* days for the School in the year, namely, the Speech Day at Midsummer and the Concert at Christmas: my suggestion is that these two should change places, i.e., that the Concert should be given in the morning at Midsummer in the place of the speeches, and that the speeches should take place at Christmas, and that the actors should have suitable dresses instead of wearing ordinary black clothes as at present. Hoping this suggestion will be taken in good part by all friends of the School,

I am, dear sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
G.

## THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

SIR,—

The time draws very near for celebrating the school's five hundredth birthday. I see that the Head Master referred to the event in his speech at the College Hall the other day. Are any steps going to be taken among Old Boys that the event may be commemorated in a suitable manner? The subject has been brought forward more than once in the *Herefordian*, but I have not heard that anything definite has been proposed. I quite think that something ought to be arranged through our Committee. We are not rich enough to found scholarships, or build a library, or hold a fête or anything of that kind, but a grand gathering of Old Boys would be a way of marking the event which would be alike pleasant to ourselves and appreciated, I am sure, by the school. When we were all assembled we might perhaps decide on something which would leave some permanent mark behind. We need not think of that at present however. I would respectfully suggest to our Hon. Secretary that he use more than his wonted efforts (if that be possible) to get together a good meeting next year at Hereford. A special invitation sent to all subscribers would be effectual, I think, and any extra expense that this might entail would be willingly voted by the Committee on such an occasion. And if it could be also stated that the cost of the dinner would be moderate the invitation would be more willingly accepted. Few of us who come to the break-up are in that happy condition where money is no consideration, and it is certainly unsatisfactory to spend several shillings over an unnecessarily expensive dinner. I know there are difficulties with regard to this latter point, because only at the last minute is it known how many really intend being present. But it will not be the first time our Hon. Secretary has successfully overcome the difficulty.

The question what is the school going to do in the way of commemoration is a matter entirely in the hands of present members of the school, and not one in which we need interfere in any way. I have no doubt however that they will adopt some means for marking the day in a manner worthy of the occasion.

G. R. BULLOCK WEBSTER.

Cambridge, September 3.

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

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The Herefordian will be published twice during the year, and will be ready for distribution at the beginning of the Lent and Michaelmas Terms, *i.e.*, at the end of January and the middle of September.

The Annual Subscription is 2s., which must be paid in advance.

Subscriptions for the forthcoming year are now due; it is requested that they may be sent in as soon as possible to J. B. Armstrong, Fenton House, Hereford, or to E. J. Bodington, Cathedral School, Hereford.

Letters and Articles from the School must be sent in to one of the School Editors. All other communications of any kind should be addressed to J. B. Armstrong, Fenton House, Hereford.

Contributions for our next number must be sent in by November 30th, they must be written on one side of the paper only.













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## EDITORIAL.

It must be very trying for a Government when it has to declare a Budget with a deficit instead of a balance; but then a Government can if it so pleases, levy an extra Tax; while we, in the same trying position, have no other course than an appeal to the goodwill of the reader. Our hearty thanks are due, and cordially rendered to those who have assisted us with "extra" donations; and we gladly take this opportunity of acknowledging the kindly support of our regular contributors; but we beg to remind those others who are in the habit of receiving the Herefordian, reading it and then throwing it aside without a thought to its maintenance, that they are the sole cause of the attenuated appearance of the last two numbers. We do not mean to say that the present issue is anything remarkable for portliness; but then the Herefordian has been through a crisis which we may liken to a dangerous illness—indeed at one time it was almost given up—and we may call its present condition one of healthy convalescence. Motives of economy still compel us to omit articles and

such like, and that our course is a right one is amply justified by the decreasing deficit. But it is hard to reject manuscript; and we look forward hopefully to subscriptions from many who, for some time past have forgotten us.

We are conscious that we are speaking at an auspicious time, and we greatly turn from a somewhat gruesome subject to one so full of pleasant anticipations. It would be idle to speculate as to what the Herefordian will have to record of the Quingentenary; but that it will be something that will cause our next issue to be looked forward to by those who may be absent, we feel very confident. We do, in this number, present a manifesto *in re* the proposed new Library, but to go further would be trenching on the realms of prophecy.

It will be remembered that last September we published a history of the "Boards" question, in which, under the impression that the Old Herefordian Committee was not empowered to deal finally with the subject, it was stated that its absolute settlement would be deferred until the General Meeting at Midsummer, 1881. That this idea was erroneous will be seen from the minutes of the last Meeting of that Committee, which we publish in this number, and we do not hesitate to congratulate ourselves and everyone else that this somewhat vexatious question is now definitely concluded. The work of making the Boards was put in hand some time ago; and we have no doubt that at Midsummer Old Herefordians will have the opportunity of perusing the names they will perpetuate.

Five hundred years ago! What a quaint old time it calls up, and how it sets us wondering! What manner of men were Ricardus de Cornwaille and his successors; and what sort of boys were those alumni, who, beneath the shadow of the old Cathedral, read their syntax two centuries before Shakespeare's schoolboy, "with shining morning face" went "creeping like snail unwillingly to School!" What a pity there was no Herefordian then, for what queer, half-saddening chronicles the dusty old tomes would have held for us now. How one perchance, had gone to Oxford and become a follower of Wyclif; how perhaps some good Master Gilbertson was a rising merchant in London City and like, it was

said, to be Lord Mayor; how — but there, if we go on in this strain we shall exceed the limits of an Editorial.

We spoke a little time back of absentees, but we sincerely hope that of such there will be but few. We have heard of many who have pledged themselves to to be present at Midsummer, and we need hardly say they will be welcome. There are rumours of “a big dinner,” and after all, what better time or place, than around the genial festive board, can there be, for looking in one another's faces once more, and drinking a toast to the Old School and its venerable founder—the good Bishop Gilbert.

THE EDITORS.

THE HEREFORDIAN (Nos. 5 and 6).

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
48 Old Herefordian Subscribers	4	16 0	Advanced for (No. 4)	...	10 7 0
6 Non Herefordian do. ...	0	12 0	Publishing (No. 5)	...	6 2 6
H.C.S. (No. 5) do. ...	3	12 0	Ditto (No. 6)	...	7 9 6
H.C.S. Committee Grant	...	3 3 0			
H.C.S. Special Donation	...	2 9 6			
Donations	...	1 19 8			
Interest on Savings Bank Acct.	0	3 0			
H.C.S. Subscriptions (No. 6)...	3	10 0			
	20	5 2			
Balance Overdrawn	...	3 13 10			
	£23	19 0			
				£23	19 0

(Signed) J. B. ARMSTRONG, Hon. Treasurer.

THE PROPOSED LIBRARY.

We rejoice to hear that there is a good prospect of the 500th Anniversary of the foundation of our School being marked with a permanent and most useful memorial.

The Head-master has laid before the Governors a scheme for re-placing the front part of the building, called the Vicarage, that adjoins the School, with a new Class-room and a Laboratory. On the Dean and Chapter making these much-needed additions to the

school, he proposes to appeal to the numerous alumni and friends of the school, in and out of the county, in fact all who directly or indirectly are connected with, or interested in its welfare, to commemorate the present year by building over these rooms a *School Library*.

We need hardly point out to those acquainted with our present accommodation, how immensely such a room would add to the advantages and well being of the school. We possess an excellent and constantly increasing collection of books, but we have no convenient place in which to keep them, much less to read them. All our present rooms are used for class purposes during the day and class-rooms are almost of necessity bare and cheerless—ours perhaps peculiarly so. The school sorely needs a *focus*, a centre of family life : our *genius loci* has no fitting shrine, if we may so express it, wherein to dwell, and what worthier shrine would there be than a cheerful, comfortable, well-furnished Library? Once built, we cannot doubt that it would be soon enriched with many useful gifts, not only books, but prints, casts, coins, models, &c., in fact everything that tends to cultivate and foster a literary taste. And besides these internal advantages and many others which we need not enumerate, we venture to point out how greatly such a building as we picture to ourselves would add to the beauty of our quaint Cathedral Close and thereby of this ancient City.

The Library would be called after our revered founder "The Bishop Gilbert Library." It is estimated to cost from £400 to £500. A letter on the subject will shortly be issued by the Headmaster to all connected with the School, and meanwhile we press upon our readers to forward 'pro sua quisque parte' a work so conclusive to the prosperity of the dear Old School.

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MY ROOMS.

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Ay, there were rooms, no doubt, in the Varsity,  
Richer and Roomier, grander to see ;  
Luxury crowding and nothing in scarcity—  
But there were none half so charming to me.

None with the restfulness ownership lent to them ;  
There lies the charm of one's own little room—  
None with the something that each time you went to them,  
Stole on the sense like a whisper of home.

The ease the arm chair, each time that you sank in it,  
Borrowed from custom was second to none ;  
Then the bright pewter, each time that you drank in it,  
Twinkled a toast as it smiled in the sun.

Everything of them, now Life's onward beckoning  
Leaves them behind, like a bridge that is crossed,  
Dons a new beauty and, memory quickening,  
Comes to the mind like an air we had lost.

Then there are thoughts of the friends who had been to them,  
Long conversations, now solemn, now gay ;  
Words, that will e'er keep my memory green to them,  
When the smoke through the window went floating away.

Oft by that window at midnight, half slumbering,  
I've listened, till list'ning was almost a dream,  
To the flood of the Nightingales notes beyond numbering,  
The rustling of leaves and the murmuring stream.

Sad is farewell to the scene and its youthfulness,  
Sad 'tis to lose, yet how sweet to recall ;  
Birthplace of manhood's reliance and truthfulness :—  
Ah, 'tis a sorrow to part with you all !

COLONIST.

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

## GENERAL.

MONITORS.—E. J. Boddington, J. H. Ware, W. J. Lomax, A. J. Corner, T. H. Parker. HOUSE MONITOR.—F. J. Livesey.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The following were the members of the School Committee for the Michaelmas Term, 1880 :—

E. J. Boddington, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Librarian.

J. H. Ware, Hon. Sec., Librarian, Captain of Football, Captain of Cricket.

W. J. Lomax.

A. J. Corner.

T. H. Parker, Librarian

H. F. S. Brown, Elected Member.

W. D. Sheppard, Elected Member.

## CHRISTMAS PRIZES.

## UPPER SCHOOL.

*Divinity.—Head Master's Prizes.*

VI. and Upper V.—Boddington.

Proxime acc.—Morley.

Lower V.—Walmaley.

Proxime acc.—Davies I.

Upper IV.—Davies II.

Proxime acc.—Leather, Bulmer, Howard, Ware II.

Lower IV.—Moore, Grove—(æq.)

## LOWER SCHOOL.

Beddoe.

*Mathematics.—Rev. E. J. S. Rudd's Arithmetic Prizes.*

Upper School.—Moore.

Lower School.—Gwynne.

## MONEY ACCOUNT.—Michaelmas Term, 1880.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand .....	12	5	4
Locker Rent .....	3	5	0
Athletic Sports—			
Collections and Donations...	43	1	6
Entrance Fees .....	5	11	0
Sale of Programmes .....	1	6	1
Money taken at Gate .....	1	3	4
Football Subscriptions .....	7	1	6

£73 13 9

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses of Previous Term ...	0	4	10
Printing, Stamps, Stationery, &c. ....	3	1	7
Cricket—			
Ground and Professional ...	7	10	0
Bats, Pads, &c. ....	3	11	5
Athletics—			
Prizes .....	11	17	6
Chairs, Boards, &c. ....	3	18	11
Jordan's Account, Hurdles, Clay, &c. ....	7	6	0
Hire of Ground .....	3	0	0
Tents, Ropes, Canvassing, &c. ....	7	0	0
Militia Band.....	4	7	0
Football—			
Goal, Posts, Flags, &c. ....	1	6	1½
Sundries.....	0	10	1
Locker Repairs.....	0	18	6

Balance ..... 54 11 11½  
19 1 9½

£73 13 9

(Signed) ERIC J. BODINGTON, Hon. Treasurer.  
G. HAMILTON FENNER, B.A., Auditor.



**NEW BOYS.**—The following entered at Midsummer:—C. C. Atlay, J. O. Crosse, A. G. Douglas, H. M. Grove, O. Burton, G. Metcalfe, G. S. Nice, G. Norton, L. Norton, T. Green-Price, A. G. Rogers, A. S. Rogers, L. O. Simmons. Choristers; G. N. Powell, A. C. P. Davies, A. T. Reynolds.

A. A. Hancocks, A. Langston, H. A. Howells, left at Christmas.

**"THE HEREFORDIAN."**—E. J. Bodington and J. H. Ware were elected School Editors in the place of C. V. Gee and H. J. Bates, left for Oxford.

J. H. WARE was elected Football Captain, in place of B. Roscow, left for St. John's College, Cambridge; and Cricket Captain for the ensuing season, in place of H. J. Bates, Brasenose College, Oxford.

**ERRATA.**—In our last number, Kempson, Canning, Whitley, Dale II., Anthony, and Brewer, who were mentioned as leaving, should have been mentioned as New Boys.

THE REV. F. C. STEBBING, whom some still at the School will remember as an old Master, took his M.A. at Cambridge last term. He has since been appointed Chaplain to H.M.S. Iron Duke.

AMONG those ordained by the Bishop of Hereford at the last ordination was Harry St. Hellier Evans, an old Herefordian whom we had quite lost sight of. He has received the curacy of Cradley.

The living of Ramsgate has been offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Rev. G. Oakley, Vicar of St. Saviour's, Hoxton, but refused by him.

E. L. Browne, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, was lately ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Lichfield.

**SCHOOL SERVICES.**—The School Service was held on Friday, December 17th, in the Ladye Chapel. The Head Master preached. His text was taken from Psalm cxxxvii, 4—"How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"—the offertory at the close of the service amounting to 19s. 11½d., which was devoted to the aid of the Central African Mission. All the members of the Upper and Under School, and several Old Boys, were present.

THE EXEAT last term was on Monday, Nov. 8th.

**CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.**—The following is a statement of the funds for the support of our boy at Zanzibar:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1880.			1880.		
Carried forward from last year	3	8 9	Dec. 21.—Paid Miss Randolph		
Feb. 27.—A. Y. Brown's Cam-			for one year's education of		
bridge Box.....	0	17 0	Edwin Hereford Ramathani.	6	0 0
April 13.—School Box, per			In hand.....	2	19 11
J. H. Ware.....	0	8 8½			
July 23....Offeratories School					
Service .....	1	1 8			
Dec. 17.—School Box, per					
J. H. Ware .....	0	12 4			
Dec. 17.—Offeratory School					
Service .....	0	19 11½			
Head Master's Annual Sub. .	1	1 0			
Rev J. Brown's Subscription	0	10 6			
	£8	19 11		£8	19 11

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the remaining members of the Committee of the Debating Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, when the following new members were elected:—F. Morley, H. F. S. Brown, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard. The officers for the ensuing term were then elected by the whole Committee, which stands thus:—

**President.**—E. J. Bodington.  
**Vice-President.**—J. H. Ware.  
**Hon. Secretary.**—T. H. Parker.  
 F. Morley  
 H. F. S. Brown  
 W. D. Sheppard  
 C. P. Sheppard

November 27th.—E. J. Bodington proposed "That the character of Cicero was not worthy of the admiration of his contemporaries."

*Affirmative* :—

E. J. Bodington

T. H. Parker

*Negative* :—

J. H. Ware

F. Morley

For the motion, 3. Against, 13. Two did not vote.

December 1st.—W. D. Sheppard proposed "That Cromwell's treatment of Charles was justifiable."

*Affirmative* :—

W. D. Sheppard

D. L. Rhys

E. J. Bodington

J. H. Ware

*Negative* :—

F. Morley

T. H. Parker

Ayes, 13. Noes, 13. The President gave his casting vote in favour of the motion.

December 10th.—E. J. Bodington proposed "That an Elective Monarchy is preferable to an hereditary one."

*Affirmative* :—

E. J. Bodington

F. J. Barber

*Negative* :—

C. P. Sheppard

W. D. Sheppard

D. L. Rhys

J. H. Ware

Ayes, 3. Noes, 16.

The Debating term, though an unusually short one, has been very fairly successful, so far as it has gone. The Debates have been interesting and well sustained, which makes us regret all the more that the number of meetings was necessarily so small. However, we hope to make up for this during the coming term. There are 43 members in the Society. The largest number present has been 27, the smallest 18.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following were the members of the School Committee for last Term :—

E. J. Bodington, Chairman, Librarian, Hon. Treasurer.

J. H. Ware, Hon. Sec., Librarian, Cricket and Football Captain.

T. H. Parker, Librarian.

F. J. Lomax.

A. J. Corner.

W. D. Sheppard, elected Member.

H. F. S. Brown, „

The following are the minutes for the Term :—

*September 17th.*—Committee filled up as above. Decided to present J. H. Ware with a bat for his bowling during the previous season. E. J. Bodington and J. H. Ware elected Editors for "The Herefordian." T. H. Parker elected Cricket Keeper. Librarians elected as follows :—E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, T. H. Parker.

*September 20th.*—Date fixed for the Athletic Sports. Districts settled and other arrangements made.

*September 23rd.*—Discussion about the field for the Sports. Several Football challenges accepted and matches arranged.

*September 27th.*—Further arrangements for the Sports. A list of Football Matches drawn up.

*September 27th, October 14th.*—Several meetings were held to settle the business of the Sports and the handicapping, which was completed with the aid of Rev. G. L. Spencer.

*October 16th.*—Meeting held at which Rev. G. L. Spencer was present, at which several rules were passed for the Athletic Sports in future years. Further Football arrangements made.

*December 7th, Monthly Meeting.*—Arrangements made for the Concert, which was to be held on 17th inst.

N.B.—The Rules that were passed on October 16th are being printed and will shortly be ready for distribution.

## PAPER CHASE.

A Paper Chase was run on Saturday, October 2nd, when the hares once more were Mr. Spencer and Mr. Fenner, in whose minds, to judge from the use they made of their ten minutes' start, the remembrance of their former disaster at Ruckle Brook was still quite fresh. Not a few spectators collected at Jordan's to see the start, and off we trotted in true paper chase style, with our motley costumes, and, of course, the indispensable though useless bugle. The scent struck out over the fields immediately below Wye Bridge, and here our troubles began. Thanks to those inevitable well-wishers, who always know exactly what is going to happen, and who, in this case, apparently had a map of the whole run clearly defined in their prophetic brains, we quickly found ourselves by St. Martin's Church, or just a little less than half a mile from any scent. At length we picked it up again, but the fates seemed unpropitious, for scarcely were we well on the move when we met with a check on the G.W.R., which threw us back three-quarters of an hour; and when at last, about a quarter of a mile down the line, we did come across paper, the chase seemed hopeless. Still, with praiseworthy doggedness (invaluable in hare and hounds), we followed on where the track led us from the railway towards Dinedor, under which we ran in two bodies, some distance apart. The scent now lay through meadows towards Heywood Forest, which we passed about half a mile to the left, the ditches giving us some easy jumping. Now came another long check in a ploughed field, on the borders of a wood, then through the wood; again over the railway, through orchards, then another wood, then through a garden—in spite of the remonstrances of the owner, who by his vacant stare seemed to imply that he never had the luck to see such a body of young ruffians in the days of his existence. Ascending a hill we soon found ourselves in the Allensmore road, about three miles from home. Here we stopped chase, though the scent still went on, and turning down made for Hereford, which we reached in two parties, the first arriving about 5.45. The hares ran on through Clehonger and Belmont, easily reaching home before their pursuers. The run, which was a most enjoyable one, despite its mishaps, was about ten miles in length.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our annual Athletic Sports were this year held on Wednesday and Friday, the 14th and 16th October. In consequence of a Government order, we were deprived of the use of the Barrack Ground, and Lane's Field, Broomy Hill, was engaged instead. The weather was very cold and foggy, and consequently there were but few spectators in comparison with previous years. Among those who were present on Friday were:—The Lord Bishop, Judge Rogers, Lieut. Col. Arbuthnot, Major Palmer, B. Atlay, Esq., F. R. Kempson, Esq., J. E. Norris, Esq., H. C. Beddoe, Esq., Rev. G. M. Metcalfe, Rev. T. Whitley, and many Ladies put in a welcome appearance. The following are the names of the Old boys present, as far as can be ascertained:—M. J. Scobie, J. A. T. Nicholson, J. Powell, E. W. Du-Buisson, F. H. Ware, C. H. Ware, A. W. Griffiths, and H. Symonds. Our best thanks are due to Messrs. J. E. Norris and H. C. Beddoe, who kindly acted as Judges; and to Rev. G. L. Spencer who was Starter. The Entries were more numerous than last year, and although the unevenness of the ground was somewhat against the Athletes, still some fair work was shewn. Strict punctuality was observed throughout, the arrangements being carried out by the School Committee, which consisted of the following:—E. J. Bodington, H. F. S. Brown, A. J. Corner, W. J. Lomax, T. H. Parker, W. D. Sheppard, J. H. Ware (Hon. Sec). We were very fortunate this year in the number of Prizes given us, for which we are indebted to Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Duncombe, the "Old Herefordians," Sir Herbert Croft, the "Head Master," Rev. J. Brown, Rev. G. L. Spencer, G. H. Fenner, Esq., J. D. Binney, Esq., C. E. Hopton, Esq., A. Y. Browne, Esq., E. A. Chattock, Esq., E. J. Rapson, Esq., Mr. Bowen and Mr. Ebrall.

The following events took place on the Wednesday:—

- Flat Race, 100 Yards. *First Heat*.—T. H. Parker, 1st; S. M. Robinson, 2nd. *Second Heat*.—J. H. Ware, 1st; G. H. Metcalfe and W. H. Williams, equal.

Flat Race, 220 Yards.—W, O

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—J. H. Ware, 1st, 86 yards; T. H. Parker, 71 Yards, 7 inches.

Long Jump (Under 15).—S. M. Robinson, 1st, 16 feet 1 inch; F. C. Palmer, 2nd, 14 feet 11 inches. Robinson's Jumping is very promising. This is the second year he has won this event.

Long Jump (Open). Prize given by J. D. Binney, Esq.—J. H. Ware, 1st, 17 feet 3 inches; T. H. Parker, 2nd, 16 feet. 3 inches.

Throwing the Hammer. Prize given by E. A. Chattock, Esq.—J. H. Ware 1st, 86 feet 7 inches; T. H. Parker 2nd, 65 feet 7 inches.

Friday's Programme was as follows :—

Choristers' Race (Handicap). Prize given by the Head Master.—Long, 1st, 5 yards; Carter, 2nd, scratch; Verney, 3rd. Seven ran. Long apparently over-handicapped, won easily.

Flat Race, 100 Yards (Open). Prize given by Rev. G. L. Spencer. *Final Heat*.—Parker, 1st; Robinson, 2nd; Ware, 3rd. Won by about a yard; same distance between 2nd and 3rd.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (Under 13). Prize given by Rev. J. Brown.—R. H. Palmer, 1st; C. Palmer, 2nd; M. G. Brewer, 3rd. Won by about 3 yards.

Flat Race, 300 Yards (Handicap). Prize given by Mrs. Arbuthnot.—H. F. S. Brown, 1st, 15 yards; W. D. Sheppard, 2nd, 22 yards; G. H. Metcalfe, 3rd, 13 yards. Brown ran exceedingly well, and won easily by about 5 yards, about a yard between 2nd and 3rd.

High Jump (Under 15).—F. C. Palmer, 1st, 4ft. 3in.; J. White, 2nd, 4ft. Both jumped in remarkably good style, and were loudly applauded.

Hurdle Race (Open). Prize given by the Head Master.—T. H. Parker, 1st; G. H. Metcalfe, 2nd; J. P. Oldaker, 3rd. Won easily, about half a yard separated 2nd and 3rd.

Flat Race, 150 Yards (Under 15, Handicap). Prize given by E. J. Rapson, Esq.—S. M. Robinson, scratch, 1st; F. C. Palmer, 7 yards, 2nd. Robinson ran away from everybody and won by about 10 yards. He should evidently have been penalised.

Flat Race, 220 Yards (*Final Heat*). Prize given by G. H. Fenner, Esq.—Palmer I., 1st; T. H. Parker, 2nd. Won easily by about 5 yards.

Siamese Race. Prizes given by Sir H. Croft and Mr. Bowen.—Robinson and Palmer II., 1st; Ware II. and Palmer I., 2nd. This race caused great amusement to the spectators, and was very well contested.

Hurdle Race (Under 16). Prize given by A. Y. Browne, Esq.—Robinson, 1st; Douglas, 2nd; Palmer II., 3rd. This was the closest race of the day, Robinson only managing to win by a few inches.

Flat Race, Quarter Mile (Handicap). Prize given by the "Old Herefordians."—H. F. S. Brown, 1st; G. H. Metcalfe, 2nd. Brown ran very well and won by about 5 yards, the same distance separated 2nd and 3rd.

Flat Race, 100 Yards (Under 11). Prize given by Mrs. Brown.—Coventry, 1st; Norton III. 2nd; Atlay, 3rd. This was a very good race, Coventry winning by about half a yard; about a yard between 2nd and 3rd.

High Jump (Open). Prize given by Mrs. Duncombe.—J. H. Ware, 4ft. 10½in., 1st; T. H. Parker, 4ft. 8½in., 2nd; Oldaker, 4ft. 6in., 3rd.

Flat Race, 1 Mile (Handicap). Prize given by C. E. Hopton, Esq.—Webster, 1st; Leather, 2nd; Holmes, 3rd. Webster ran exceedingly well, and won by about 6 yards; about 5 yards between 2nd and 3rd.

Sack Race. Prize given by Mr. Ebrall.—Kempson, 1st; Parker, 2nd Le Mesurier led all the way, but fell just under the tape and so lost the race. As usual this race afforded great amusement to the spectators.

Consolation Race, 300 Yards.—Oldaker, 1st; Simmons, 2nd. Oldaker ran exceedingly well, and only managed to win on the last 30 yards.

The "Weatherly Medal" for the "Victor Ludorum" was won by T. H. Parker.

Immediately after the last event the prizes were given by Mrs. Arbuthnot, to whom the Head-master moved a vote of thanks at the close of the proceedings.

The Sports were brought to a conclusion with hearty cheers for Col. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, the Head-master and Mrs. Tatham, the Ladies, &c.

The Band of the Herefordshire Militia, by kind permission of Major Doughty, played a collection of Music during the afternoon.

## FOOTBALL.

With only five of last year's team remaining, it was generally expected that a successful football season would be quite out of the question. But it usually happens that recruits turn up to fill the vacant places, and such has notably been the case this year, and the result has shewn that they deserved their places, for matches that were looked forward to as certain defeats have in most cases turned out to be victories; and even our defeats were not nearly so decisive as was expected. Among the backs Brown and Robinson have each on several occasions distinguished themselves by their running, and Cross by his good collaring, while in the scrimmages, if any have been pre-eminent, where all have played up so remarkably well, Metcalfe and Williams are deserving of mention.

For the first half of the season, by reason of a Government order, we were debarred from the use of the Barrack ground, but thanks to certain kind friends, we were enabled to play two of our matches there, and hope to have it for the remainder of the season.

To sum up—we have won three matches, those against "The Town," "Malvern Football Club," and "Worcester Cathedral School." One was drawn in our favour, King Edward's School, Bromsgrove, and two we lost, Christ's College, Brecon, and the "Past and Present." The latter was very well contested throughout, and the result was highly creditable to us, as the "Past" had a decidedly strong team. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Fenner and Mr. Binney, whose valuable assistance against the "Town" and Malvern, in no small measure contributed to our success, and also for the way in which they have supported the Team throughout the season, by their frequent attendance at practice.

This year there have been two "Day boys and Boarders" but on each occasion the Boarders obtained the supremacy; in the first match they won by three goals and four tries, and in the second by two tries.

Acting upon the suggestion in the "Herefordian" last year, in the second match a judicious introduction of Masters and Old Boys was made. Messrs. Fenner and Binney and H. P. Bull playing for the "Day Boys," and Mr. Spencer and F. J. Barber playing for the "Boarders." The sides in this case were very large, and the game was a good one from first to last.

The following is an account of the matches of the term:—

H.C.S. v. The Town.—Played on the Castle Green, on October 28th, and resulted in a victory for the School, by one goal to nil. The Town were a much heavier lot than we were, but training prevailed, and we gradually pushed them back into their own goal, when a try was obtained by G. H. Metcalfe, which was turned into a goal by J. H. Ware. Nothing more was scored before time was called. For the school, H. F. S. Brown (half-back), J. Cross (three-quarter back), and H. S. Ware (quarter-back), and Messrs. G. H. Fenner, J. D. Binney, and G. H. Metcalfe (forward), played well, and for the Town, George, Webb, and Phillips were most conspicuous.

H.C.S. v. Christ's College, Brecon.—Played on the Portfield Meadow, on October 30th, and resulted in an easy victory for Brecon by six goals and 3 tries to nil. The Brecon were a much faster team than we were, and played exceedingly well together, their passing, and backing-up being admirable. For Hereford, G. H. Metcalfe, and W. H. Wills in the scrimmages, and H. F. S. Brown, A. G. Douglas, and S. M. Robinson, outside, played well, while for Brecon, Jefferies, Rees, and Giffore, played remarkably well.

H.C.S. v. Malvern, F.C.—Played on the Recreation Ground, at Malvern, on November 13th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors, by two goals to one disputed try. The first half of the game consisted of a series of scrimmages, in which the Malvern Team was gradually pushed back by the excellent play of our forwards, headed by Mr. Fenner and W. H. Williams. Just before half-time, Mr. Fenner succeeded in obtaining the first try, which was turned into a goal by

**Ware.** In the second part of the game the Malvern men were again worsted in the scrimmages, and Brown, by an excellent run, obtained a second try for Hereford, which was again turned into a goal by J. H. Ware. Soon after this Gaddes obtained a touch down for Malvern, which was however disputed on the ground that he had fallen over the corner flag. For Hereford, Messrs. G. H. Fenner, and J. D. Binney, and W. H. Williams played well in the scrimmages, and Parker, Brown, and Price, played very well outside. For Malvern, Gaddes, and Amphett, outside, and Burston and Rev. F. Cope inside the scrimmages, played excellently.

**H.C.S. v. King Edward's School, Bromsgrove.**—Played on the Barrack Ground, Hereford, on December 1st, and after a well contested match resulted in a draw, in favour of the home team. The Bromsgrove team were weaker in the scrimmages than we were, and were gradually pushed back, and were twice compelled to touch down in self defence. For the visitors P. B. Mackay, J. D. Moub, and O. C. Speedy, played exceedingly well, and for the home team, Brown, Douglas, Williams, and Metcalfe, were most conspicuous.

**H.C.S. v. Worcester C.S.**—Played at Worcester, on December 4th, and resulted in a victory for H.C.S. by 1 goal and 3 tries to nil. Worcester played three old men, who seemed to do most of the work for them. The goal was kicked by Ware. The tries were obtained by Metcalfe (2), Williams (1), and Ware (1). For Worcester, F. R. Quilter and Rusher, outside, and Coates in the scrimmages played up very well, and for Hereford, Cross and Robinson, outside, and Williams and Metcalfe, (forward) did us good service.

**H.C.S. Past v. Present.**—Played on the Barrack Ground, on December 17th. The Past turned up fairly strong and it was expected that they would have it all their own way. But chiefly through the excellent play of the Present forwards a very hollow defeat was avoided. After the ball was kicked off by George, it was kept in the Present's quarters, but they gradually pushed it back, when C. H. Ware got hold of the ball, and by a splendid run placed the first touch to the credit of the Past. The try failed, and now the Present began to play up hard and took the ball down to the Past's goal line. But C. H. Ware again came to the rescue, and, running the whole length of the ground, obtained a second try for the Past. This he turned into a goal. Just before half-time Hopton obtained a third try, but the attempt at goal was unsuccessful. After half-time, the Present played up with a will, and W. D. Sheppard obtained the touch first for the Present. The try failed, and almost immediately Hopton ran in again. Nothing more was scored until a minute or two before time, when Fowler obtained the fifth touch for the Past which he afterwards turned into a goal. Thus the Past were left victors by two goals and three tries to one try. The Past "backs" were much too fast for us, but we were quite equal to them in the scrimmages. The following were the teams:—The Past. E. George (back); J. B. Fowler, C. H. Ware (three-quarter backs); C. D. Delfosse, and C. E. Hopton, Captain, (half-backs); H. Armstrong, H. J. Bates, H. P. Bull, W. G. Cazalet, C. V. Gee, R. H. Rhodes, and R. T. Ridley (forwards). The Present. J. Cross (back); T. H. Parker, S. M. Robinson (three-quarter backs); W. G. Price, H. S. Ware (half-backs); A. J. Corner, G. H. Metcalfe, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, W. H. Williams, J. H. Ware, Captain, (forwards).

*The following composed the Team:—*

H. F. S. Brown.  
A. J. Corner.  
J. Cross.  
A. G. Douglas.  
G. H. Metcalfe.  
S. M. Robinson.

W. D. Sheppard.  
C. P. Sheppard.  
N. P. Symonds.  
J. H. Ware (Capt.).  
H. P. Ware.  
W. H. Williams.

J. D. Binney and G. H. Fenner, Esqrs., each played in 2 matches. W. G. Price played in 4 matches. T. H. Parker played in 3 Matches.

#### MATCHES FOR NEXT TERM.

H.C.S. v. King Edward's School, Bromsgrove, February 19th.  
H.C.S. v. Malvern (return), February 26th.  
H.C.S. v. Monmouth School, March 5th.  
H.C.S. v. Monmouth (return), March 19th.

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

## SEPTEMBER, 1880.

	Vols.
History of the Russo-Turkish War, presented by C. V. Gee.	2
Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon. School Fund.	1
Alford's Greek Testament	do. 4
Corpus Poetarum Latinorum (Walker)	do. 1
Poetæ Scenici Græci (Duidorf)	do. 1
Do. do. do. (Bound)	do. 1
Tacitus (Orellius)	do. 2
Cicero (Nobbe)	do. 1
Aristophanes (Holden)	do. 1

## OCTOBER, 1880.

Speaker's Commentary, Vols. 2 & 3, Joshua to Esther, Rev. F. H. Tatham 2

## NOVEMBER, 1880.

Farrar's Greek Syntax do. 1

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *The Llandoverly School Magazine*.

## THE CONCERT.

Our Annual Concert was held this year on Friday Evening, December 17th. The College Hall, the usual scene of these festive occasions, was brilliantly decorated by the kind ladies who undertake this very necessary part of the proceedings. Indeed, it would appear that the School is rapidly gaining ground in their favour, if we might judge from the energy with which they apply themselves to the adornment of the old Hall. The programme was somewhat altered owing to Mr. Robinson's unavoidable absence. His place was filled by Mr. Duncombe. The programme actually performed was as follows:—

## PART I.

CANTATE.....	"Christmas.".....	Macfarren.
Soloists—A. LONG, H. MOORE, REV. W. D. V. DUNCOMBE.		
CHORUS.....	"The trees lift up their branches.".....	
RECIT. & ROMANCE.....	"Welcome, blest season.".....	
CAROL.....	"A blessing on this noble house.".....	
RECIT & SOLO.....	"Welcome to every guest.".....	
DUET.....	"Little children all rejoice.".....	
FINALE.....	"Welcome all".....	

## PART II.

MADRIGAL.....	"Come let us be merry.".....	Pearsall.
PIANOFORTE SOLO.....	"Marche du Sacre (Le Prophète)".....	Meyerbeer.
C. T. REYNOLDS.		
DUET.....	"The Brothers.".....	Macfarren.
J. H. WARE and T. H. PARKER.		
SONG.....	"Old timbertoes.".....	
REV. W. D. V. DUNCOMBE.		
QUARTETTE.....	"Ah, could I with fancy stray.".....	Hatton.
H. MOORE, G. FINCH, W. H. WILLIAMS, and J. D. BINNEY, Esq.		
QUADRILLE.....	"Madame Favart.".....	Valentine.
SONG.....	"Chirp, chirp.".....	M. S.
H. F. S. BROWN.		
GLEE.....	"The Red Cross Knight.".....	Callcott.
PIANOFORTE SOLO.....	"Scherzo Brillant.".....	Wollenhaupt.
F. J. LIVESLEY.		
SONG.....	"Uncle Jack.".....	Hatton.
REV. W. D. V. DUNCOMBE.		
FINALE.....	"Market Chorus from Massaniello.".....	Auber.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.		

CONDUCTOR—MR. W. J. BURVILLE.

This programme was gone through with the greatest success on the whole. If, however, we may venture to do so, we should say, that the "Cantate" was rather too bold an undertaking, considering the short time allowed to practise it, still Mr. Duncombe's Recit. and Solo "Welcome to every guest" and also the Duet "Little children all rejoice" were excellent, and met with well-deserved applause. In the Second Part everything went extremely well, and Mr. Duncombe, Parker and Ware, and Brown, were all obliged to respond to the encores which greeted their efforts. The Quartette "Ah, could I with fancy stray" was given most tastefully, and, in our humble opinion, deserved much more applause than it received. The instrumental pieces were as usual, successes, but it is due to Livesey to say that by the time his Solo came on, five notes at least of the pianoforte were broken; and that consequently he had to play under difficulties which prevented his really good playing from being appreciated. In short, Mr. Burville deserves great praise and thanks for the pleasant Evening's Entertainment he gave us; and we must congratulate him on the success he met with, instead of the failure which certain prophets of ill omen predicted.

After the Concert the Herefordian part of the audience repaired to Mr. Tatham's house, and partook of that festive meal, which usually proclaims the end of the term, and still better, the beginning of the holidays. Several allusions were made afterwards to next year being the 500th anniversary of the School, and among the methods suggested for commemorating the occasion, there were mentioned

1. The building of a room for the School Library. 2. A Grand Concert in the Shire Hall at Midsummer as well as the usual speeches. Is the School capable of the latter? if so, let us hope these will be carried out. At the end of the Evening the time honoured Dulce Donum was performed most lustily, to which some enterprising spirit added a loyal "God Save the Queen."

The following is a list of Old Herefordians present at the Football Match and Concert:—

From OXFORD: F. J. Barber. H. J. Bates. H. P. Bull. W. G. Gazelet. C. V. Gee. R. H. Rhodes.

From CAMBRIDGE: C. E. Hopton. C. H. Ware. W. J. Lomax.

From HEREFORD, ETC.: H. Armstrong. J. Carless. Delfosse. E. W. Du Buisson. Rev. E. W. Easton. J. T. Owen Fowler. C. O. Fowler. J. B. Fowler. M. E. George. Rev. C. S. Hagreen. A. Hutton. E. Morris. J. A. T. Nicholson. E. R. Powell. Ridley. M. J. Scobie. W. T. Stallard. R. Symonds. G. R. Bullock Webster.

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## OLD HEREFORDIANS COMMITTEE.

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On the 25th September, 1880, a meeting of the Old Herefordians Committee was held at the house of J. T. Owen Fowler, Esq., (ex-Mayor of Hereford).

*Present*—Mr. J. T. Owen Fowler (in the Chair).

Mr. Joseph Carless, Junr.

Mr. Philip Baylis.

Rev. F. H. Tatham.

Mr. H. P. Bull.

Mr. J. R. Symonds.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong.

It was resolved *nem. con.*, on the proposition of Mr. Carless, seconded by Mr. Bull:

1.—That it is desirable that "Boards" should be prepared and fixed in the Schoolroom of the Hereford Cathedral School (out of the funds of the Old Herefordians Committee), and that the sanction of the Head Master and the Dean and Chapter be obtained for such purpose.

It was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Symonds, seconded by Mr. Carless:—



- 2.—That on the centre panel of the Boards, as designed, the names of all those Old Herefordians who have risen to a position of eminence, or have otherwise distinguished themselves, be inscribed—the Committee to determine the names of such Herefordians in each year, and submit the list to the next General Meeting for approval.

It was resolved *nem. con.*, on the proposition of Mr. Philip Baylis, seconded by Mr. Bull :—

- 3.—That on certain panels of the "Boards" the names of all Old Herefordians who have taken Exhibitions or Scholarships at either University since the Year 1800 be inscribed.

(Signed)

J. T. OWEN FOWLER, Chairman.

## HONOURS, 1880.

A. W. M. Weatherley, B.N.C., Oxford.—*Final Classical School, Third Class.*  
 W. C. Bull, Caius College, Cambridge.—*Second Class, Natural Science Tripos.*  
 S. H. Agar, Caius College Cambridge.—*Second Class in First Examination for M.B.*  
 W. E. Gray, St. John's College, Cambridge.—*Third Class Law Tripos*  
 B. Roscow, {  
 Lomax. } St. John's College, Cambridge.—*Somerset Exhibitions.*

## UNIVERSITIES.

### CAMBRIDGE.

The following Old Herefordians were in residence last term.

[Those marked with the asterisk hold Somerset Exhibitions.]

1877.	J. H. Beavan. Joh.	1879.	* C. E. Hopton. Joh.
	W. C. Bull. Caius.		* A. Y. Browne. Joh.
	C. H. Garland. Joh.		C. H. Ware. Jesus.
	W. E. Gray. Joh.		P. E. Barber. Caius.
	F. H. Ware. Joh.		E. Morris. Cavendish.
1878.	* T. H. Owen. Joh.	1880.	* I Lomax. Joh.
	T. C. T. Reeve. Caius.		* B. Roscow. Joh.
1879.	* E. T. Rapson. Joh.		

DEGREES.—J. H. Bevan, B.A.—*First Class Law Special.*

J. B. Armstrong, B.A.—*First Class Theological Special: distinguished in Hebrew.*

J. A. Bevan has again represented the University against Oxford in the Rugby Union Match. This is the second time he has done so. He, as usual played for the John's Team.

C. E. Hopton was also in the Team. In the Johnian Sports he won the 350 yards, the quarter mile and the half mile. He was 2nd in the two miles, although penalised 50 yards: and 2nd in mile, penalised 30 yards.

T. C. Reeve represented the University in the Oxford and Cambridge Cross Country Run; he was one out of four who ran for Cambridge.

P. E. Barber has migrated from Cavendish to Caius.

F. H. Ware in the Jesus' Sports was 2nd in the hundred yards. He also won the Caius Stranger's Race.

C. H. Ware in the same Sports was 2nd in the Long Jump, and in the 200 Yards' Handicap. He also played in the Jesus Football Team during the season.

## OXFORD.

The following Old Herefordians were in residence last Term :—

F. E. Weatherly, M.A., B.N.C.	
Rev. G. R. Browne, M.A., B.N.C.	
Rev. W. H. Seddon, B.A., B.N.C.	
A. W. M. Weatherly, B.A., B.N.C.	
H. P. Bull, B.N.C.	H. J. Bates, B.N.C.
W. G. Cazalet, B.N.C.	C. V. Gee, B.N.C.
E. A. Chattock, B.N.C.	R. H. Rhodes, B.N.C.
A. F. Hoyle, B.N.C.	
F. J. Barber, Keble College.	
J. K. Powell, Unattached.	
L. G. Weatherly, Unattached.	
H. L. Corser, Unattached.	

There was an error in our last number. The Rev. H. V. Brown took his M.A. in Trinity Term, 1879, and the Rev. G. R. Browne did not take his M.A. until Trinity Term, 1880. He has since obtained a Chaplaincy at New College, in addition to the Minor Canonry at Christ Church which he already held.

R. H. Rhodes rowed in the winning boat of the B.N.C. Fours.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*Letters containing suggestions to the authorities cannot be inserted.*

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## THE FIVE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,

There have been many letters in your correspondence pages on the 500th Anniversary; and the fact testifies to considerable interest in the event. Accept the following as a further contribution to the Literature of the subject.

The musical ability of the School—I include the Past as well as the Present—is not the least of our many good points. If popularity and crowded Concerts are of any value as tests, they testify to it overwhelmingly. I wish to propose that we should by a special effort give a Midsummer Concert in addition to the usual "Break up."

We always have Gleees at the Break Up. It would therefore be no new thing to be practising music for public performance during the Lent and Midsummer terms. Why should not the Gleees be omitted for once at the Prize-giving (with the exception of course of the time-honoured Dulce Donum), worked up thoroughly and performed at an Evening Concert?

Is expense a difficulty? As a rule the School Funds would be sufficient to bear the burden of an extra Concert. But if they are not at the present moment, donations might be invited, or perhaps better a limited number of tickets might be sold to Non-Herefordians, who wish to be present. For Old Herefordians of course would in such case be admitted free, and places reserved for them.

Then as to voices, in the large gathering of Old Herefordians that we hope for and expect, many will be found willing and able to lend valuable aid especially in the parts—tenor and bass—in which the school is naturally deficient. For soloists, we need not go far. Amongst our Old Boys we have both singers and players, often tried, and never found wanting.

It has been suggested that we should have a Grand Concert, with outside assistance, and in the Shirehall.

I would, Sir, plead that we should not desert the old associations of the College Hall for the Shirehall, a building strange, too large, and I should suppose, too expensive. And if we give a Special Concert, on this special occasion, to bring Past and Present together, and give Old Boys something which shall re-call their Schooldays, it surely should be in the old place. Similarly of outside assistance, the band of course is always reinforced, but by our same old friends, year after year, now forming, if I may say so, the very furniture of our orchestra. Their aid is welcome, and we could not do without it. But for singers, and soloists generally, why should we go further, and chance to fare worse? A glance at past Concert Programmes will convince the most unwilling that we can of our own body provide soloists, instrumental and vocal, to give a "Grand Concert."

I would suggest then that an Evening Concert should be given in addition to the usual Break-up. Is there a difficulty about the day? Say the School breaks up on a Wednesday, then the Tuesday before would be taken up by the Past and Present Cricket Match, and the Old Boy's dinner. Could not the Concert be given on the evening of the Monday? There would then be an abundance of attraction to gather Old Boys together, and something more than usual for them to come some distance for.

In conclusion, let me apologise, Mr. Editor, if I am guilty of "making suggestions to the Authorities," the interest felt in this Public Occasion will I hope be sufficient excuse for what I have written already, and for the following. There are many Old Boys, Masters in other schools, a Break-up somewhat *later* than usual would enable them to be present at Hereford. I number amongst my Old Herefordian friends, several such, and they have expressed a wish to this effect.

I remain,  
Yours obediently,

Hereford.

H. P. BULL.

NOTE.—The publication of the above Letter will sufficiently show that we accept the apology it contains; but we beg to state that our sole reason for permitting an infraction of a necessary rule, is the very exceptional nature of the occasion.—[ED.]

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## EDITORIAL NOTICES.

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Contributions for our next number must be sent in by *July 31st*. *They must be written on one side of the paper only.*

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## EDITORIAL.

ALAS for the days when we could in our Magazine look forward to the coming celebration of our old School's 500th Birthday. But now our glory (we refer to the Quingentenary) is departed, and one unfailing topic for discussions and suggestions is no more. Yet we cannot leave the subject alone. When we see in the Newspapers the chronicles of our gay doings and find thereafter the ebullitions of our Schoolmen's (not Thomas Aquinas, Dun Scotus & Co.) indignation and wrath, we are reminded that even now there is much being said and thought in many quarters on the subject. And we too find it hard to restrain our feelings, (tho', as editors, we ought to have none), and keep from joining the disputing throng.

But there is one subject which is still left for us to speak of in connection with this commemoration. We have all been told that the money has been promised, wherewith to build the Gilbert Memorial Library. But *that* should not make us think our work is done. Nay, now that we have, or soon shall have, a Room worthy of

its object, we ought to be even more anxious to provide good books to fill it. We offer our most hearty thanks to those who have already helped us in this matter, and in our next number we hope to be able to thank many more:

But while we do our best for this, let us not forget another duty, which may seem rather insignificant compared with the former. Our Magazine, we are glad to say, is now in a state of prosperity, and we are out of debt. And for this, in a great measure, we have to thank the School Editors. They, it was, who stirred up the School to support it more vigorously. And tho' it is a plain duty of the present members of the School, they seemed to have forgotten it. And therefore we thank the Editors for their endeavours to set them again in the proper path. Now, although we can say this, that we are free from debt, yet we must still warn subscribers, that it is *very easy* to get into it again. And above all, this warning should be driven upon the attention of *the Present*. The Old Herefordians have done their duty well; but let *them too* remember that they must not now shut up their purses and think all is well. All is *not* well. We want to be able to issue better numbers in the future.

From this number it will be seen that the School is in all respects in a most prosperous condition, especially in the athletic line. So let us wish it good luck for the future, and end with the motto "Floreat Schola Herefordensis."

THE EDITORS.

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## THE GILBERT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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We are happy to state that the sum (£500) required for building the Library, with which we mentioned in our last number the Head Master proposed to commemorate the quingentenary of our foundation, has been raised. The work, together with the new class rooms which the Dean and Chapter will build underneath the Library, and the new sick room which the Head Master will add to the adjoining house, will be begun immediately, and we hope in our next number to give a detailed account of these additions. Though the minimum sum for the fabric of the Library has been realized, we would remind our readers that the fittings of a Library are expensive, and we would press upon all the many Herefordians, who have not hitherto responded to Mr. Tatham's appeal, that they should take this opportunity of testifying their regard for their old School. We confidently appeal to all, both old and present Herefordians, to contribute something to this very desirable object.

A list of the Subscribers to the Gilbert Library will be published in our next number.

## 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

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It was generally felt that so important an event as the 500th anniversary of the foundation of our ancient School ought to be marked by festivities of no ordinary character. The question as to when and how it should be celebrated was considered at a Special Meeting of the Old Herefordians Committee held in April. The Secretary had previously circulated a paper of questions to old members to ascertain their views on the subject. Many and various were the suggestions offered both as to the time and manner of the celebration. It was obviously impossible to meet the wishes of all as to the time, but as the majority were divided between June and July, a happy solution was arrived at by fixing June 30th and July 1st. There were two classes to whom we fear the time was not convenient—the Schoolmasters and the Managers and Clerks of Banks. No time but the holidays would have suited the former and that would obviously not have suited us, but as regards the latter we were sorry to find, when it was too late to alter it, that we had (quite inadvertently) fixed upon settling day—the busiest day in the year for them. With regard to the *manner* of celebrating the event, an effort was made to carry out all the suggestions that were feasible, and favoured as we were by brilliant weather and by a numerous and enthusiastic attendance we may congratulate ourselves on a thoroughly pleasant and successful meeting.

On Thursday, June 30th, the ball was opened by a cricket match Past v. Present. Wickets were pitched at 11 o'clock. The day was everything that could be desired—bright but not too hot—and never perhaps has Widemarsh witnessed so large and brilliant a concourse at a Cricket Match. A large number of ladies were present, for in addition to the many Hereford mothers and sisters and wives assembled there, we were pleased to see that many old boys from a distance had brought their better-halves to visit their old haunts with them. It was pleasant to watch the hearty greetings exchanged on all sides by old friends who had been parted for many a long year and now met again in the familiar scenes of their boyhood. As one

saw the surprise and delight of their recognitions and heard their eager enquiries after each other's welfare or their hearty laughter over some by-gone joke or story, one felt that 'there is no friend like an old friend' and no recollections so dear to the Englishman's heart as those which bind him to the School of his youth.

The match proved a close one and was won on the first innings by the boys. The batting of the Captain, J. H. Ware, the bowling of T. H. Parker and the general smartness both in the field and at the wickets of the whole team, met with many encomiums from the generous veterans who succumbed to them. We subjoin the score :

## PRESENT.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. S. Ware, b C. H. Ware	... 0	b W. Carless	... 0
R. E. Parker, b C. H. Ware	... 7	run out	... 0
T. H. Parker, b C. H. Ware	... 2	b E. C. Weatherley	... 27
J. H. Ware, run out	... 23	c Armstrong, b W. Carless	... 13
W. D. Sheppard, b W. T. Williams	... 7	b C. H. Ware	... 13
H. F. S. Brown, b G. R. Browne	... 13	b E. C. Weatherley	... 4
W. J. Lomax, b E. C. Weatherley	... 3	c Armstrong, b E. C. Weatherley	1
S. M. Robinson, b E. C. Weatherley	0	c & b E. C. Weatherley	... 4
W. E. Price, b E. C. Weatherley	... 6	c & b E. C. Weatherley	... 0
H. I. Metcalfe, b E. C. Weatherley	... 1	c Deakin, b E. C. Weatherley	... 7
J. A. Beaumont, c G. R. Browne, b E. C. Weatherley	... 0	run out	... 0
J. P. Oldaker, b G. R. Browne	... 3	run out	... 15
W. H. Williams not out	... 0	b W. Carless	... 0
Extras	... 14	Extras	... 21
	<hr/> 84		<hr/> 106

## PAST.

J. B. Armstrong, b T. H. Parker	... 16
B. Roscow, b T. H. Parker	... 3
Rev. G. R. Browne, b J. H. Ware	... 0
H. J. Bates, b T. H. Parker	... 1
C. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	... 0
J. E. Deakin, b T. H. Parker	... 3
A. Y. Browne, b S. M. Robinson	... 10
W. Carless, c Metcalfe, b T. H. Parker	... 0
E. C. Weatherley, b T. H. Parker	... 3
A. W. M. Weatherley, b T. H. Parker	... 0
J. E. Deakin, c R. E. Parker, b S. M. Robinson	5
W. T. Williams not out	... 15
Rev. C. T. Eagles, c Beaumont, b J. H. Ware	16
Extras	... 4
Total	<hr/> 76

At 7.30 a large party sat down to dinner at the Green Dragon. The Chair was taken by John Maurice Herbert, Esq., Judge of County Courts, who was supported on the right by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and on the left by the Head-master. The Secretary's Book was passed round for the signatures of those present. Reporters were forbidden, which, considering the excellence of some of the

speeches, is perhaps to be regretted. We subjoin a toast list and the names of the guests as signed in the Secretary's book.

The Chairman proposed 'the Queen' and the 'Royal Family.'

Mr. F. E. Weatherley proposed 'The Bishop and Clergy.' The Bishop and Rev. H. F. Baxter replied.

Rev. W. T. Taylor (Vicar of Oldbury) proposed 'The Army, Navy and Reserve Forces.' Capt. F. Symonds, R.A., Major Willett and Lieut. M. J. Scobie replied.

The Chairman proposed 'Hereford Cathedral School.' The Head-master replied.

The Head-master proposed 'The Chairman and Old Herefordians.' The Chairman replied.

Rev. W. T. Burges proposed 'The Old Masters.' Rev. E. J. Rudd replied.

Rev. C. J. Jones proposed 'The Old Herefordians' Committee.' The Chairman of the Committee and Secretary replied.

Rev. W. T. Trumper proposed 'The Two Elevens.' Mr. J. B. Armstrong replied.

Present—John Maurice Herbert, H. F. Baxter, P. Baylis, V. T. Orgill, Joseph Carless, W. T. Burges, J. W. Cooper, Thos. Llanwarne, Edward Lawrence, J. G. Matthews, J. E. Deakin, William Carless, M. J. Scobie, A. H. Deakin, W. T. Williams, J. H. Francis, J. B. Fowler, J. B. Beddoe, C. H. Ware, H. J. Bates, C. V. Gee, B. Roscow, H. J. Burville, E. W. Easton, F. H. Merrick, W. T. Stallard, W. A. Robinson, G. H. Metcalfe, J. B. Armstrong, A. W. M. Weatherly, H. W. Disney, G. H. Fenner, J. A. T. Nicholson, E. C. Weatherley, John E. Vevers, N. S. Wynn, C. Rootes, William Brown, N. T. Taylor, F. H. Tatham, E. B. Smith, J. T. Owen Fowler, C. J. Jones, E. J. S. Rudd, A. L. Willett, H. W. Willett, F. T. Ridley, Hugh Armstrong, E. A. Chattock, W. G. Cazalet, L. G. Weatherley, Alfred Y. Browne, Herbert Weatherly, A. W. V. Duncombe, John Lennard, A. J. Corner, Edward Morgan, James Brown, J. R. Symonds, J. W. Symonds, G. R. Browne, C. S. Hagreen, A. G. Jones, C. T. Eagles, F. E. Weatherly, T. W. Trumper, Charles E. Machen, A. R. Smith, W. Shaw, J. Watkins, John Lambe, J. R. Oakley.

While the elders were engaged at the Green Dragon, all the boys of the School House, under the genial guidance of Mrs. Tatham and several young ladies, rowed up the river and pic-nic'd at Belmont. Tea was succeeded by games, lawn tennis, rounders, &c., and the party did not re-embark till evening had long faded into night.

On Friday, July 1st, the whole body of Herefordians, old and present, attended morning service at the Cathedral. The Upper School occupied their usual seats in the North Transept and under the Tower, the Lower School were seated round the Lectern. The North Side of the Nave was filled with a goodly muster of old boys, for in addition to those enumerated above as present at the dinner, many had arrived late on the previous evening and others were able to be present only on this day. A pleasing and distinctive feature was added to the congregation by all graduates appearing in their gowns and hoods. The anthem and hymn selected were both appropriate. Sir J. Goss's 'Praise the Lord' in which it may be remembered occur the words 'O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sake I will wish thee prosperity.' The hymn was by the Dean's desire 'O God, our help in ages past.' The Sermon was preached by the Bishop. He took his text from St. John iv. 38, "Other men sowed and ye are entered into their labours." At the meeting afterwards a request was made that he would allow it to be published. The Bishop suggested that instead of publishing it in extenso, he should insert part of it in the 'Herefordian.' Our readers will be glad to find the extract at the end of this article.

After the service a meeting was held of old and present members in the large School-room. There was no definite business to be done, but the committee had felt that the celebration would be incomplete without a gathering of Herefordians under the School roof. The School buildings were of course new to the great majority of those present. It is unfortunate that they should be so plain and unattractive, but we may hope that the new Gilbert Memorial Library will do something to remedy this defect. The guardians of some of our public institutions appear to think that four walls and a roof are all that is required. Our ancient Cathedrals and many of our ancient

Schools may teach them that it was in no such spirit as this that their predecessors built and we trust that the proposed additions to the School will be a pleasant contrast to the existing rooms in this respect. The ostensible object of the meeting was the presentation of a board which certain old Herefordians had caused to be made and which was now formally presented to the School in their name and unveiled by the Dean. The Dean was in the Chair and was supported by the Bishop, Canons Musgrave and Smith and the Revs. J. Woollam and E. J. S. Rudd. On the right of the Chair were ranged the present Masters and boys (about 120); on the left some 80 or 90 old boys, headed by Mr. J. T. Owen Fowler. Here again we may regret that no reporters were present and we must content ourselves with a brief account of the proceedings.

The Dean in his opening address explained that the Head-master had told them that they wanted further class-rooms badly, and had suggested to the Dean and Chapter that he should raise money to build a School Library in memory of Bishop Gilbert, while they should undertake the necessary Class-rooms. After weighty consideration they had complied with his request. He (the Dean) had anticipated he would be called upon to take the chair for the purpose of urging on the subscription in support of the Library, but he was glad to say he found from the Head-master that the sum required had been already promised. He then called upon Mr. J. T. Owen Fowler.

Mr. Fowler in a few words explained what the old Herefordians had done in the way of attempting to keep up the connection between the Past and Present, by providing a fund for giving books to form the nucleus of a Library and also giving occasional prizes for the School and for the Sports. On this occasion, however, it had been thought a good opportunity for presenting to the School the boards on which at present was inscribed the name of the founder of the School and which consisted of three panels, it being intended that the centre panel should contain the names of all those who had specially distinguished themselves through life in any public way, that another panel should contain the names of those who obtained Scholarships at the Universities and that the other should be left open for a list to be put up of the present supporters of the School.



E. J. Bodington, captain of the School, then came forward and drew the curtain which concealed the board. The board was much admired. It is about six feet wide and seven feet six inches high, executed in oak, with gothic mouldings; over the centre panel are carved the Hereford City Arms with oak foliage. In spandril over the left panel are the Arms of the See, with hops, barley and ferns, and over the right the Chapter Arms with wheat, apples and mistletoe. The whole is surmounted by a Bishop's Mitre. It reflects great credit upon Messrs. Vale and Stephens who carried out the work. It cost between £30 and £40.

The Dean then called upon the Head-master, who expressed the pleasure he felt as the present representative of the School in welcoming within its walls so many old members. He gave some account of the proposed Library and spoke warmly of the deep and wide spread regard for the School in the county and neighbourhood which had been revealed by the prompt response which his circular had elicited. He pointed out to the boys that the panels destined for the names of distinguished Herefordians were expressly designed so as to admit of indefinite expansion.

The Rev. J. Woollam proposed that the Bishop should be requested to publish his sermon. In alluding to the prominent part which an old Herefordian, Dr. Miles Smith, Bishop of Gloucester, had taken in the translation of the authorized version, he regretted that so few studied Hebrew in the present day and urged its introduction into the curriculum of the School.

The request to the Bishop was seconded in a somewhat humorous speech by the Rev. Christopher Jones.

The Bishop in replying suggested that instead of publishing the Sermon he should insert an extract from it in our pages. He then with that unfailing geniality which makes him a welcome guest everywhere, and particularly at the Hereford School, addressed a few words to the boys and concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to the Dean for presiding.

The Rev. Edward Smith seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to, and the Dean in acknowledging the compliment observed that Hereford seemed by a curious coincidence to

touch the English version of the Scriptures at every point in its history. The School was founded in the year that Wiclif completed his translation, 1381. It had educated one of the foremost translators and the writer of the preface of the Authorized Version of 1611, Miles Smith. It was now celebrating its foundation in the year in which the revised version of the New Testament was issued.

The proceedings then ended and the company dispersed for luncheon. The programme had announced a picnic up the river and scratch races for the afternoon, but this part of it was not realized. Scratch races are rather a violent form of exercise for those who are out of practice, and it is difficult to fit in a pic nic between luncheon and dinner. The afternoon was variously employed. Many paddled up the river and spent the time upon the shady slopes of Belmont, others were busy visiting old friends and haunts in or about Hereford, while those who had promised their aid at the Concert were impressed for a final rehearsal at the Shire Hall.

The Festival was crowned by a Grand Concert given by old and present Herefordians at the Shire Hall, which, judged both from the excellence of the performance and the enthusiasm of the audience, must be pronounced a great success. Here again we cannot do better than avail ourselves of an extract from the *Hereford Times* :—

The concluding event of the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Hereford Cathedral School took the form of a Concert in the Shirehall, on Friday evening, and a very admirable conclusion it proved. Save for the fact that the audience was scarcely so large as might have been expected, there was no way in which the Concert was not a success. Certainly the exception mentioned is an important one, but it is right to state that the vacant seats which it might have been expected would have been occupied were not in the front part of the Hall, which, indeed, presented a very cheering and gratifying appearance. It was intended to give the proceeds of the Concert to the Bishop Gilbert Memorial Library Fund, so that there was a practical object in view apart from the provision of an eminently pleasant evening. The Programme prepared had many good features to recommend it. Selections had been made from amongst the productions of the best composers; the "Old Boys" whose services had been asked and freely given

were known to be singers or players of much talent ; and evidently an effort had been made, and made successfully, to impart an air of novelty, and avoid stereotyped forms. But the Programme has a voice of its own on this point, and therefore it is sufficient, without saying more, to incorporate it. It was as under :—

## PART I.

OVERTURE.....	"Occasional" .....	<i>Handel.</i>
PART SONG.....	"Hurrah for Merry England" .....	<i>Pierson.</i>
SOLO PIANOFORTE.....	"Polonaise" (A major, Op. 40).....	<i>Chopin.</i>
	F. J. LIVESLEY.	
DUET.....	"Could a man be secure?".....	<i>Starling Goodwin.</i>
	T. H. PARKER and J. H. WARE.	
SOLO FLUTE.....	"Adagio in D" .....	<i>Mozart.</i>
	REV. A. L. WILLETT.	
	(Quartette accompaniment for strings)	
MESSRS. L. W. WILLETT and J. A. T. NICHOLSON, DR. SMITH and REV. E. SMITH.		
SONG.....	"Saved from the Storm" (words by F. E. Weatherley, M.A., music by Odoardo Barri).	

MR. T. W. ALLEN.

MR. L. W. ALLEN.		
SOLO VIOLIN—MR. LEWIS W. WILLETT.		
PART SONG.....	"The Watchword" .....	<i>Ciro Pinsuti.</i>
FESTAL MARCH (composed for the occasion) .....		<i>F. J. Livesey.</i>

## PART II.

TOY SYMPHONY .....		<i>Romberg.</i>
SONG.....	"The Minstrel Boy" .....	
	REV. A. ROBINSON.	
PART SONG.....	"The Rhine-raft Song" .....	<i>Pinsuti.</i>
QUARTETTE (for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello), No. 4 in E. flat, "Andantino Siciliano and Rondo Finale" .....		<i>Reiseger.</i>
	MISS BEATRICE SYMONDS, MR. J. A. T. NICHOLSON, DR. SMITH, and MR. J. R. SYMONDS.	
DUET.....	"My Pretty Page".....	<i>Sir H. R. Bishop.</i>
	H. W. MOORE and J. A. BEAUMONT.	
SONG.....	"The Storm Fiend" .....	<i>Roedel.</i>
	REV. CUSTOS DUNCOMBE.	
GLEE AND CHORUS.....	"The Chough and Crow" .....	<i>Sir H. R. Bishop.</i>
	A. LONG, — POWELL, J. H. WARE.	
SCHOOL SONG .....	"Floreast Herefordia" .....	<i>German Air.</i>
	Composed for the occasion by F. E. Weatherly.	

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The orchestra was well arranged. The band occupied the platform and lower seats of the gallery, and behind, the whole semi-circle was filled with the Cathedral School boys, amongst them being several "Old Boys," who had come to render their vocal assistance. On one side of the Hall appeared the school motto—"Floreast Schola Herefordensis," worked in gilt lettering upon a pale blue ground, with fringe of evergreen. There was one alteration in the original programme, and that was in the substitution of Mr. Allen for the Rev. T. H. Belcher. Mr. Belcher had undertaken to sing "Ring on, old bells" (Sir Fred. Gore Ouseley's), but he was prevented coming, to the sincere regret of all, and in his absence Mr. Allen

readily yielded to a request to take his place. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the boys in the orchestra in their reception of the various "Old Boys" who came forward as performers. Without exception, the latter, whether they appeared in the capacity of vocalists or instrumentalists, experienced a kind of ovation. This was not, however, simply evidence of a warm and admiring fellow-feeling, for while the estimation in which the performers was held by their successors in the school fully accounted for the plaudits with which the Hall resounded when they appeared, the applause which marked their exit from the stage was thoroughly deserved by the merit of their achievements. The singing was all admirable, and the varied instrumental items, executed as they were, must have constituted an unwearying charm to truly musical ears. Mr. Willett was encored for his violin solo, and so was Mr. Allen for his song. In Part II. the advance of time precluded repetitions which would otherwise have been given, but in the case of Mr. Duncombe the boys—to say nothing of others—absolutely refused to be satisfied without a repeat.

But the leading feature of the Concert, so far as the interest of the audience is concerned, was unquestionably the Festal March with which the first part closed, and which was, as stated in the programme, "composed for the occasion" by F. J. Livesey. The composer is one of the students at the school, and is, apparently, not more than seventeen years of age. There are some brilliant passages in the March, and it is, in general, striking, and decidedly worthy of its title; and, remembering the immense difficulties which attend the composition of orchestral music, where the harmonies of so many instruments have to be followed and preserved, it is not possible to say less than that it is a marvellous production, and that its author displays extraordinary promise. That the piece was received with tremendous and general applause will naturally be inferred. The young composer, who had played the pianoforte part, came forward and acknowledged with a bow the unanimous tribute of praise, and the March was repeated.

Liberal praise is due to the conductor, Mr. W. J. Burville, for to his skill and untiring exertions much of the success of the Concert was undoubtedly due. The *baton* which he used on the occasion was presented to him, shortly before the Concert commenced, by Mr.

J. R. Symonds, on behalf of the Old Herefordians, as a token of their admiration of his labours.

The Orchestra was composed as follows :—First violin : Mr. J. T. Nicholson, Mr. L. W. Willett, Mr. A. J. Corner, Mr. J. Clarkson, Mr. H. H. Weatherly, and Mr. J. Lomax. Second violin : Mr. J. Lambe, Mr. T. W. Allen, Mr. N. P. Symonds, Mr. W. Clarkson, Mr. A. Long, Mr. A. White, and Mr. E. Powell. Viola : Dr. Smith. Violoncello : Mr. J. R. Symonds and Rev. E. Smith. Double bass : Mr. A. Jones. Flute : Rev. J. Brown and Rev. A. S. Willett. Oboe : Mr. E. W. Easton. Bassoon : Mr. W. Carr and Mr. Reynolds. Cornet : Mr. W. James. Clarionet, drum, &c. In the Toy Symphony, which naturally caused much amusement, the instruments were taken thus :—Bells : Mr. W. Smith. Drums : Rev. E. W. Easton and Mr. H. Brown. Tambourine : Messrs. Nicholson and E. Powell. Triangles : Messrs. Beaumont and T. H. Parker. Quails : Messrs. J. H. Ware and Tatham. Schnarre : Messrs. Evans, Moore, and Long. Nightingales : Messrs. Carr and Reynolds. Cuckoo : Mr. Rhys. The pianoforte accompaniments were for the most part played by Mr. Livesey, but Mrs. Tatham accompanied in Mr. Robinson's song, and the Rev. E. W. Easton in the violin solo in Part I. The piano was lent by Messrs. Heins.

As the Programme shows, the words in Mr. Allen's song and in the School Song at the end were by Mr. F. E. Weatherly, who is himself an Old Herefordian, and whose name is familiar to many in this district in connection with his achievements in the realm of poetry, particularly, perhaps, and most generally, as the author of the words in the famous "Nancy Lee" song. Mr. Weatherly was himself present at the Concert, and he momentarily appeared upon the platform to acknowledge the hearty applause with which the rendering of the School Song was received. Having regard to all the circumstances, the words of that song will, doubtless, prove interesting reading, and we therefore venture to reproduce them :—

Now what shall be the greeting said ?

What song to-night be sung ?

When hand in hand together stand

The old boys and the young.

"Long live the school, the dear old school,

We'll keep her to the fore ;

Five hundred years she's lived, my boys, .

And shall five hundred more !"

Upon her roll a bishop's name  
 May be but seldom seen,  
 And wig and gown, and poet's crown  
 Be few and far between.  
 But still we love the good old school,  
 Still answer to her call,  
 For all her sons are loyal ones,  
 And that is best of all.

Few sons of art we boast, may be,  
 Few shining lights of state,  
 Few kings of men on land and sea,  
 Few leaders in debate.  
 But honest work the school may claim,  
 Brave toilers by the score ;  
 Five hundred years she's lived, my boys,  
 And shall five hundred more.

Then hand in hand, as here we stand,  
 Whate'er our work may be,  
 We'll make a vow together now  
 To do it manfully.  
 And when the old school calls us back,  
 We'll answer to her call,  
 For all her sons are loyal ones,  
 And that is best of all.

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Taking for his text (as we have said) St. John iv. 37, 38, the Bishop argued that the Saviour was adapting to the Apostles a proverb in common use among the Galileans, by way of encouraging them in the task which His eagle eye saw stretching out before them, desiring to lighten their toil and cheer their labour by the prospect of the joy which both the sower and the reaper should share. From this he inferred that it would be no forced application of the words if he regarded them as applying in their spirit at all events, to all who derive benefits from the Cathedral School of this place, whether teachers, scholars, or parents. "This is the point" he continued "to which I now turn my attention and yours. Five hundred years have been completed since John Gilbert, Bishop of Hereford, founded the School connected with his Cathedral. Is it possible to conceive a greater contrast than the condition of things in England in the 14th century compared with that which presents itself

to our eyes in the 19th—a greater contrast than the reigns of our second Richard and our most gracious Queen? It would be impossible of course in a sermon to illustrate this point at any length. The occasion of our meeting, however, and its connection with the literary history of the time seems almost to demand, certainly to invite, a few words on one point, the state of learning in Richard the Second's reign.

You may find in the introductory chapter (Vol. II.) to the singularly interesting 'Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury' for which the English-speaking world is indebted to the late Dean of Chichester, a graphic account of the Educational apparatus (if I may so call it) within the reach of an English boy : and he describes with the acknowledgements which they deserve the value of the monasteries to the people at large. "The School-room" says he "was open to all who chose to profit by it, although then, as now, the persons availing themselves of the advantage were comparatively few in number. Instruction was given in grammar, arithmetic, singing and the elements of religious knowledge. Through these Schools men could (and did) rise from the humblest to the highest positions in society, and the monasteries were unquestionably the seats of learning in a dark age, the centre of an active humanizing industry, when industry in any art except that of manslaughter was despised."

But the mass of the people were of necessity ill-educated and therefore ill-informed : the English language was only just beginning to be the language of the educated classes : so strong was the hold established upon the people by the language of their conquerors in the 11th century. "It was not until the middle of the 14th century that the great movement" says a recent writer "towards freedom and unity, which had begun under the last of the Norman kings, seemed to have reached its end ; and the perfect fusion of conquered and conquerors into an English people was marked by the disuse, even among the nobler classes, of the French tongue. In spite of the efforts of the Grammar Schools, and of the strength of fashion, it was winning its way through the reign of Edward III. to its final triumph in that of his grandson." Children in school, says a writer of the earlier reign, against the usage of all other nations, be compelled for to leave their own language and for to construe their lessons in

French ; and so they have since Normans first came into England. But "this manner" adds a translator in Richard II. reign "is somewhat changed, for \* John Cornewaile, a master of grammar, changed this lore in Grammar School and construing, from French into English, and Richard Pancriche learned this manner of teaching of him, as others did of Pancriche. So that now in the year of our Lord 1385, in all the Grammar Schools of England children leaveth French, and construeth and learneth in English."

And of course this tendency to a general use of the national tongue told powerfully in literature. 'Twas thus that Chaucer found an eager band of listeners : 'twas thus that the Shropshire man (for he was born at Cleobury Mortimer) William Longland in his 'Vision of Piers the Plowman' stirred the depths of many a heart. It was just 29 years before the foundation of our School when this man describes the state of his country as he saw in his dream upon the Malvern Hills the 'field full of folk,' and depicts their earnest seeking after truth. It is a marvellous insight which that dreamer gives us into the social condition of the day—class arrayed against class, and the hunger for land as fierce apparently in 1381 as it is in Ireland in 1881. It seems almost incredible to the legislator of the present day that such legislation as is embodied in the famous 'Statute of Labourers' could have been attempted or enforced ; yet no doubt the communistic doctrine of the leveller found eager acceptance with the people : and the well-known rhyme of the Lollard preacher, John Ball,

When Adam delved and Evè span,  
Who was then the gentleman?

obtained an entrance into hearts prepared to welcome it.

But there must have been a deep seated sore, an eating cancer, in the land when there was this hatred and ill-blood between the rich and poor. There was need *then* surely if ever, for *some* places in which the true spirit of Christianity might breathe, and the voice of heavenly truth be heard. Bishop Gilbert was *one* who saw this, and by the foundation of the Cathedral School here did what in him lay for the education of this part of the country at all events. Yet how strange it sounds to be told of the extreme jealousy which existed of

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\* The first known Master of the Hereford School, temp Richard II., was one Richard de Cornewaile.



such attempts at improvement. There are those among my hearers probably who will remember that the terror of the landowners at these innovations knew no bounds. There was a statute forbidding "the child of any tiller of the soil to be apprenticed in a town"—that "no bondman or bondwoman" (agricultural labourer as we should phrase it now) "shall place their children at school, as has been done, so as to advance their children in the world by their going into the Church" as the misleading phrase ran even 500 years ago. How far the establishment of such schools as ours may have contributed to the diffusion of better thoughts and larger toleration it is not for me even to speculate; I could well believe, however, that the boys trained from time to time in Bishop Gilbert's School were enabled to do good service both in Church and State and that the liberal education provided there has been productive of untold good.—Long may the system flourish!

It is in such a school as ours, closely connected as it is with the Universities, that a really liberal education can be, and is, given—an education, believe me, which cannot be too highly prized. I must be pardoned if for a moment I enlarge on this and state explicitly why I think that a non-professional education (conducted, I mean, without reference to the future profession or special pursuit for which the person under education is designed) is so extremely valuable. It is an education which is regarded not merely as a means but as something which is in itself an end. "The end proposed is not the formation of the divine or the physician or the lawyer, but the discipline of the mind. It is not to make men mathematicians that young men are taught mathematics: it is not to make them critics, historians and poets that they are disciplined in the niceties of grammar and the fetters of Latin verse; that they are taught to make verbal distinctions, to learn a rule and mark the exceptions to it; but these studies are enjoined because no better means, in a succession of ages, have been found for enabling the mind in all phenomena to seize the idea, to state a question with clearness and to argue upon it with perspicuity."

And am I not speaking to some who have every reason to thank God for the training which they received in this School? every reason to be thankful for the grounding, the non-professional education, which

was given them here? and will they not think with me that one cannot confer a greater benefit on one's boy than by sending him to a school where he may be carefully prepared for *any* line of life which may be opened to him?

That Dean to whom I referred before puts this point well when speaking of the University System (of which I regard our School as an integral part). "All that the University System does is to delay the professional education as long as possible; it would apply to the mind a discipline analogous to that which common sense suggests in bodily exercise. A father ambitious for his son that he might win the prize at the Olympian Games devoted his attention first not to the technicalities of the game, but to the general condition and morals of the youth. The success of the athlete depended upon his first becoming a healthy man. So the University System trains the man and defers the professional education as long as circumstances will permit. It makes provision, before the eye is narrowed to the microscope, that the eye itself shall be in a healthy condition; it expands the mind before contracting it; it does not regard the mind as an animal to be fattened for the market by cramming it with food before it has acquired the power of digestion, but treats it rather as an instrument to be tuned, as a metal to be refined, as a weapon to be sharpened." Long may the system flourish!

Were it not that time warns me to finish my sermon, there are some names of Bishops and others connected with the School which I would fain rehearse in your ears. As would naturally be expected, the records of pupils from Hereford School are few and not easy of access, but there are three of whom the School has reason to be proud, and who deserve a few words of commemoration on such a day as this—when for obvious reasons I am silent as to the merits of others, some of them still alive and serving God both in Church and State.

The first on the list is a Bishop, not indeed of Hereford, but of the neighbouring See of Gloucester. Miles Smith was born in the middle of the 16th century, educated in the School here and afterwards at Brasenose. This is the man who has made to himself an excellent name by his skill in Theology and the part borne by him in the Revision of the Bible under James I. in 1611. It is to his pen

that we owe the interesting address from the Translators to the Reader prefixed to some, but not all, copies of the Bible, and not half as well known as it ought to be. This is the preface of which Fuller speaks as 'a comely gate to a fair city,' and seems to have been much valued by the writer and the men of its day, for it was deposited in his own hand-writing in the Bodleian. He was eminently a Student and in his own words 'greedy of nothing in the world but books.' Alas ! that party spirit should have been the dead fly in this admirable confection. Bishop Godwin, our Hereford historian of the English Bishops, is obliged to record of him that when the Holy Table in Gloucester Cathedral was removed from the body of the Church and placed within rails at the East-end, the Bishop's strong Puritan feeling so far prevailed as to prevent his ever entering his Cathedral again. He died in 1624.

The next of whom I am enabled to say a few words flourished about the same time as Bishop Smith (perhaps the Head-master of the day was a man of renown and so the School prospered). John Gwillim, also of Brasenose, celebrated as a Herald and as the author in 1610 of the 'Display of Heraldry' which, says Duncumb, by methodical and lucid arrangement removed the obscurity under which the subject had previously laboured.

The only other Herefordian whom I can present to you this morning was a member of the Sister University, John Rosse, educated here and afterwards at St. John's College, Cambridge, of which he became a fellow, and towards the end of the 18th century Bishop of Exeter : but as there is an account of him in your School Magazine for January and September, 1878, I forbear to say anything further about him.

How can I forget the peculiar nature of the congregation to which I am speaking this morning, composed mainly of Past and Present Members of the School to which men such as these belonged? a School, we ought never to forget, which by the liberality of others and notably the Duchess of Somerset, is enabled to offer advantages possessed by very few Schools in the land. "Herein is the saying true, one soweth and another reapeth ; others have laboured and we are entered into their labours." God grant that the present generation,

the boys whom I see before me now, may not degenerate from their forefathers! God grant that, as in the past, so in the future this Cathedral School may indeed be a Seminary of sound learning and religious education! The Lord prosper it! We wish you good luck in the name of the Lord.

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### CONCERNING BOYS.

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It is not my purpose in writing this article for the *Herefordian* to attempt anything like an exhaustive treatment of the subject I have chosen as most interesting to the audience I am privileged to address: I intend merely to indicate the principal genera, without touching upon the less important varieties of this interesting class in Natural History. The idea of some persons, unacquainted with the subject, that all boys are alike, I would show to be wholly erroneous, and I shall do this by the use of examples, which will be as familiar to my readers as myself.

First of all then let us take the *Puer Vulgaris* (an appropriate adjective in both senses). This interesting variety is chiefly to be found among the ranks of the Lower School, and such love doth he bear to the second form, that it is often years before he can be induced to leave it. This boy is chiefly distinguished by his willingness to endure any toil or labour however irksome, rather than obey the "Rules and Regulations" formulated by authority. Some one whose name I do not now recollect, and for whom I am *not* going to toil through a dictionary of quotations, on being asked the use of Language, immediately replied, "To conceal thought;" and I suspect that our Lower School boy, if he were asked the use of Rules, would reply, "To be broken." By a steady pursuance of this policy our friend hopes to maintain his supremacy in the councils of the Lower School; but he generally contrives to keep himself out of danger, and thus earns a reputation (such as it is) at little cost. Another trait in his character is a fondness for the flesh-pots of Egypt, in the similitude of tarts, chocolate, and other confectionaries. He scorneth boiled mutton, and loveth not meat pies, and at the Doctor's\* cheese

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\* The Head Master is always "The Doctor"—in the story books.

turneth he up his nose. In school he maketh shots, and they are very wild. Much amusement may be extracted from the laziness and ignorance of this boy ; as for instance when he cometh to thee, and asketh thee to do him some verses : do them straightway, and annex at the end the time-honoured couplet—

Hos ego versículos scripsi, sed non ego feci,  
Da mihi præceptor, verbera multa precor,

— which request is tolerably likely to be complied with.

To pass on from this promising young gentleman it will delight, as Virgil, Ovidius, and Co. express it (though those by whom this sentiment is translated into the vulgar tongue, are often, strange to say, of quite the contrary opinion), to consider the athletic species of the *genus Puer*. This boy is to be met with in the two or three senior forms, and is, in many respects, a great improvement on the animal we have just been considering. In the first place he has to subdue the desires of the flesh, and to take his tea without sugar, and to forego all tuck-shops. And, moreover, if he be of any value from an athletic point of view, he must either take lessons in the art of ruling or the art of obeying—he must be either the captain of a team or eleven, or a member of one. On the whole this is as good a specimen of the schoolboy as you will see, his only fault being that he is apt to be an unmitigated bore on his favourite subject. Of all athletic bores, a cricket enthusiast is the worst, his favourite vice being more prevalent than that of the followers of boating, football, fives, etc. ; and so affording the cricket fanatic an enormous boring power. His whole talk is of “The Pitch” (with a capital “P”), “breaking,” “twisting,” “shooting,” “Grace’s big score,” etc., etc. Now this is all very well for a time, but *experto crede*, it is apt to grow very monotonous by repetition.

Next comes the boy, who, on the point of leaving school for one of the Universities, is just beginning to cast off his old skin, and is in the transitional stage between a “fellow” and an “Oxford (or Cambridge) man.” This is a period which is interesting and amusing to note, especially when after going up to the University to compete for a Scholarship, the successful candidate comes back to his admiring friends for a brief season till the commencement of the Term. One of the most amusing things about these gentlemen is their extreme,

may painful carefulness, to speak the language of the place from which they have lately come. For them there is no University and no High Street, but should these localities be mentioned it will be as "Varsity" and "The High." Bethinking them that they are now men, it becomes beneath their dignity to prepare their work as in the days when they were young; from which pleasing delusion they are wont to be recalled by the Head Master insinuating that they are still on his books. N.B., this is thought by the other members of the form to be an amusing incident, but the embryo gownsmen do not seem to see it in that light, which is strange.

But stay! What is this figure advancing in such gorgeous raiment, and with such an air of superiority to the rest of mankind, that one might almost think it had read Carlyle's maxim that the thousands who are born every year are mostly fools, and that it thinks itself a notable exception to the general rule? This is the Swell: mark well his huge silver ring, his tie like a flame of fire, his pale primrose gloves and tall hat, the whole structure being entrenched behind a stand-up collar of a terrific and cut-throat description. I am glad to say that this monster meets with small mercy from his school-fellows, who soon show him that he cannot outrage the feelings of his fellow-creatures with impunity, by kicking his chimney-pot hat round the playground (if he be imprudent enough to bring it to school), and by laughing his collars and gloves and ties to scorn. But for this boy there is no cure: the grubby lower schoolboy will be refined, the athletic fanatic will in course of time find something else to be interested in and talk about, but the "swell" at school is a "swell" for life. He is incurable, and worthy more of our sorrow than our anger.

The new boy is also a pitiable creature, though a source of never-failing amusement to his schoolfellows, who for the first week or two of the term make his life a burden by the number and absurdity of the questions they ask him. Indeed a book giving a list of the questions a new boy is expected to answer, would prove a real blessing to that unfortunate individual, who might "cram" it for a week or so previous to his going to school, and make up his mind as to the most suitable answers. In some schools; I believe, the time-honoured custom of making a new boy do battle with some one

of about his own standing still obtains ; which (unless our friend is pugnacious) is another drop in the already-overflowing cup of his misery.

The great enemy of the new boy—the professional bully—is now fallen from the high estate he occupied in the days of “Tom Brown,” but he is not yet extinct, as perhaps some of my readers can testify. But on the whole bullying is the exception and not the rule, and such pleasing experiences as befel Tom Brown and East in their relations to Flashman, would now hardly be possible.

And now, as a mutual friend of ours is wont to say, “about boys let such things have been said.”

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

## GENERAL.

**MONITORS.**—E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, W. J. Lomax, T. H. Parker.  
**HOUSE MONITORS.**—F. J. Livesey, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, H. F. S. Brown.

E. J. Bodington, who was elected Somerset Scholar at B.N.C., Oxford, last March, has also obtained the Philpott Exhibition of this year. He has also passed the Certificate Examination at Oxford, which renders it unnecessary for him to go in for Responsions.

A Special Confirmation for the School was held by the Bishop of Hereford, in the Ladye Chapel, at the end of last term.

The usual School Celebration of the Holy Communion was held this year on the Friday before the break-up, July 29th, at 7.15 a.m. in the Ladye Chapel. At 11 o'clock, the same day, was the School Service and Sermon. The Head Master, who preached, took for his text, 1 Samuel iii., 9, "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth." The offertories from the celebration and the 11 o'clock service were, as usual, given in aid of the Central African Mission.

**THE EXAMINERS**, this year, were Mr. W. A. Cox, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, third in the Classical Tripos of 1868; and Mr. W. H. Gunston, M.A., Fellow and late Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge. This, it will be remembered, is Mr. Gunston's third appointment as Mathematical Examiner to the School.

**DEAN LANGFORD'S SCHOLARSHIP.**—The Classical Examiner has awarded the vacant Dean's Scholarship to Nicholson (2). The Dean Langford Scholarships are tenable only by boys born within one mile of Hereford.

*Entered Lent Term, 1881.*

J. A. Beaumont  
 J. C. Braidley  
 W. J. Boycott  
 A. E. Cameron  
 D. G. Cameron  
 E. W. G. Lushington  
 T. B. Tatham  
 A. H. White  
 A. L. White  
 W. A. White  
 T. E. Hughes  
 L. H. Sunderland  
 G. E. T. Sunderland  
 R. S. Powell  
 C. H. Nicholson  
 H. E. Knight  
 E. H. Green Price  
 R. Newman  
 G. W. Verney } Choristers  
 A. B. Cole }

*Entered Midsummer Term.*

H. P. Bulmer  
 J. Cranston  
 C. Green Price

*Left Easter, 1881.*

E. E. Norris  
 G. Nice

*Left Midsummer, 1881.*

E. J. Bodington  
 J. H. Ware  
 T. H. Parker  
 W. H. Williams  
 H. F. S. Brown  
 W. J. Lomax  
 F. Yates  
 H. C. Howard  
 J. P. Oldaker  
 H. J. Davies  
 H. M. Grove

We are losing, with sincere regret, our French Master, M. Menard, who for nearly 11 years has laboured in the school. He is leaving England for Tours, his birth-place. M. Menard had made himself universally popular by his kindness



and the great interest he always took in everything connected with the school. We shall miss his face at our Annual Christmas Concerts. On leaving, he was presented with a silver inkstand by the Members of the Upper School, on which was engraved the following short inscription :—

“To  
M. MENARD (FRENCH MASTER, 1870-81),  
A TOKEN OF ESTEEM AND REGARD  
FROM HIS PUPILS AT  
HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL,  
1881.”

M. Menard is succeeded by M. Frédéric Hunt, as French Master, in the school. He leaves England, we feel sure, with the very best wishes of all at Hereford Cathedral School. We insert the following address in his own exact words, written by him as more expressive of what he wanted to say than anything could be spoken by word of mouth :—

“YOUNG GENTLEMEN,—So many conflicting ideas are now flocking into my head, that I find it difficult to express my feelings. But, when I look at the magnificent gift you are so generously offering me, I can at least tell you that I feel highly gratified by it; because it shows at first, the noble disposition of your heart, at which your worthy Head-master, Mr. Tatham, must also feel pleased. Secondly, because it makes me hope that I have fulfilled my duty towards you, so as to deserve, in some measure at least, such a token of your esteem.

“I thank you most heartily for it. I shall take great care of such a precious object in the ‘Belle Touraine,’ where I am born and am returning. I shall not forget you there; and, as a proof of it, my desire would be to continue as a subscriber to the ‘Herefordian,’ that I might be able to follow up your progress in this noble Old School of five centuries standing.

“Of course I shall always feel very proud of having been teaching in it over ten years: the third of the time I have been in this country, to which I only prefer France now because I am born in it.

“You will perhaps visit it some day, and if ever you come and see the ‘Jardin de la France et ses Châteaux,’ (Mr. Tatham may tell you a great deal about it) remember, all, that you will find there in me a friend ready to do anything in his power to help you picking up the best flowers and the best fruit out of it.

“I have now a well deserved tribute of gratitude to pay, in your presence, to your worthy Head-master, Mr. Tatham, who never ceased, and I believe will never cease, to give me all manner of proofs of his kindness, which, you know, is boundless.

“I shall next mention the name of the Rev. Mr. Brown, who also never ceased to act towards me as a friend. The other Masters, in succession, have equally behaved most courteously and obligingly towards me, and all deserve also the expression of my gratitude.

“It now remains to me to ask you a favour, that of communicating to the old boys of my time, as far as you can, the hearty farewell which I beg you all to accept from me with my best wishes.

“J. MENARD.”

We are glad to be able to state that the school “boards” which have for sometime been in course of preparation are now completed, and were put up in the Upper Schoolroom for inspection at the Quingentenary Celebration. They at present consist of a centre panel and two side panels capable of extension on either side. The centre panel, which is higher than the other two, is headed with the name of our illustrious founder, Bishop Gilbert. The boards are to be placed in the new Library, when that building is completed.

Rev. T. H. Bekker, Master at Malvern College, formerly a Master in our own school, has been appointed Principal of Brighton College.

C. O. Fowler, Old Herefordian, has obtained a silver medal for Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology at University College Hospital.

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### The late Rev. James Davies.

The Reverend James Davies was born at Newland, in Gloucestershire, in 1786; was educated at the Hereford Cathedral School; graduated at Oriel College, Oxford; ordained Curate of Sherborne in 1810; presented to the living of Sherborne with Windrush in 1815 by the Earl Sherborne, to whom he was also private chaplain; accepted the living of Abbenhall, about a mile from Mitchel Dean in Gloucestershire, in 1837, which he held for 35 years, and then resigned, and went to live at English Bicknor as a private gentleman; here he died on the 27th August, 1881, aged 95, and was buried at English Bicknor on 2nd September, 1881. For a short time he was Rural Dean of the Southern Division of the Forest Deanery, and it was rather a singular thing that the Rural Dean of the Northern Division of the same Deanery—Rev. C. J. Jones—was a son of an old schoolfellow, who was also educated at the Hereford Cathedral School. It may be remarked here that English Bicknor is a parish well known as the scene of the earnest work of Edward Field, before his consecration as the first Bishop of Newfoundland.

The Rev. H. Hardy, the Rector of Mitchel Dean, who knew Mr. Davies personally, writes thus:—"As a preacher he was one who moved the hearts of his hearers as few can, as a speaker in Social Church gatherings, his playful humour ever in union with the deepest earnestness drove home many a shaft of conviction."

Mr. Davies was a fellow-worker at Sherborne with the late Isaac Williams, and a friend of John Keble, and, although unlike these two Poets, he has left behind him but little legacy in printed book, his memory will long sweetly linger with all who knew him.

J.T.O.F.

### In Memoriam.

Walter Alan Donald Cameron,

Born December 16th, 1860.

Died August 30th, 1881.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Alan Cameron. He entered the School in July, 1877, and, in spite of weak health and bad sight, soon succeeded by dint of steady perseverance in working his way up the School. He obtained the English Verse Prize in 1879, and left to qualify himself by special preparation at Kensington, for an appointment in the British Museum. He came home to Eardisley in the summer somewhat exhausted by overwork, and died after a few hours' illness while staying with his friends at Liverpool. Probably no one stood higher in the estimation and affection of all here. His unaffected manliness, his conscientious industry, and, above all, the deep religious feeling which was apparent in his daily life, left an impression upon the minds of all who were connected with him, which will not easily be effaced.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Monday, February 7th.*—A Committee Meeting was held, at which two cricket challenges from the town were accepted. A discussion arose about electing another Member to the Committee : N. P. Symonds was finally elected. It was proposed that Probationary Monitors should count as full Monitors, in forming the Committee, but the motion was lost. Thus the Committee for last term was as follows :—

E. J. Bodington, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Librarian.  
 J. H. Ware, Cricket and Football Captain, Hon. Sec., Librarian.  
 T. H. Parker, Librarian.  
 W. J. Lomax.  
 W. D. Sheppard } Elected Members.  
 H. F. S. Brown }  
 N. P. Symonds }

*Tuesday, March 8th.*—Decided that some fives ties should be played during the interval between Football and Boating.

*Tuesday, March 15th.*—Decided to hold the Annual Regatta on Friday, April 8th. T. H. Parker was entrusted with the Oxford, N. P. Symonds with the Cambridge boat.

*Tuesday, March 22nd.*—Date of Regatta altered from April 8th to April 9th. Resolved to have the same races as in previous years. W. J. Lomax and S. M. Robinson were appointed to get up the day boys' and boarders' boats. Election of W. D. Sheppard to the Football captaincy for next season, confirmed.

*Friday, May 6th.*—Some cricket fixtures arranged. A discussion arose about the "Menard" Testimonial.

*Monday, June 6th.*—Cricket subscriptions fixed. Other Cricket business settled.

MONEY ACCOUNT.—*Lent and Trinity Terms.*

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from Michaelmas			Concert Expenses .....	11	16 0
Term .....	19	18 6½	Football Expenses—		
Sale of Concert Word-Books. ....	3	2 10	Goal, Posts, Ground, &c... ..	2	13 1½
Regatta Entries .....	1	7 0	Printing, Stationery, &c.....	5	17 3
Sale of H.C.S.A. Rules.....	0	2 10	Remainder of Athletic Sports,		
Cricket Subscriptions .....	18	16 0	&c. ....	2	4 0
Locker Subscriptions.....	3	8 6	Regatta Expenses .....	0	10 6
	46	15 8½	Locker Repairs .....	0	14 0
In Hereford Savings' Bank...	1	13 4	Cricket Bills .....	13	11 1½
				37	6 0
			Balance in hand .....	11	3 0½
	£48	9 0½		£48	9 0½

(Signed) E. J. BODINGTON, Hon. Treasurer.

*Examined and found correct,*

G. HAMILTON FENNER, Auditor.

## H. C. S. DEBATING SOCIETY.

We beg leave to congratulate this School on another successful Debating Season. And it will seem just cause for congratulation if we consider how beneficial a Society of this kind must be to a body of young men whose minds are susceptible of deep and lasting impressions, and whose intellects are expanding under the genial influence of pleasant school-fellows and kind masters. Apart

from the instruction which is imparted to the listening portion of the Members there is that equally valuable instruction which the speaking portion obtain—the practise of putting their thoughts into intelligible English. What could be better training, in many cases, for after life, for the pulpit, the senate house, or the bar? And even supposing a quondam Member of a Society of this kind not to require to speak from any of these places, yet in the ordinary conversation of life, and in society, he will find how much he owes to this early training when called upon to express his ideas quickly and clearly. Who of those who have ever tried speaking in public does not know the hesitation, the difficulty of finding words, and above all, the persistent trembling of the knees which attack him in his early attempts? Besides this, who does not know how what he had intended to say on his rising slips away from his memory, and how all the several things which he wished to speak of get hopelessly muddled and confused immediately on his beginning to speak of them, whereas they were quite distinct in his mind before he began. But all these failings may be conquered by practise, and can be by practise alone. Let us urge those, therefore, who have not yet joined this Society, to straightway do so: to take this opportunity of learning to speak without hesitation before a lenient and sympathizing audience of their own school-fellows; so—when called on in after-life to address an audience, which will be far less lenient, and will incline rather to criticism than to sympathy—each will have occasion to look back with gratitude and pleasure to those early days when he learnt to express himself clearly, and when he conquered that hateful shivering in his knees.

#### EIGHTH YEAR, NOVEMBER, 1880—MARCH 1881.

On November 28rd, a meeting was held, at which were present those of last year's Committee who remained, viz., E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, and T. H. Parker. The object of the meeting was twofold, viz., (1)—To fill up the vacancies in the Committee. (2)—To elect officers for the ensuing year. The new members elected were—F. Morley, W. D. Sheppard, H. F. S. Brown, and C. P. Sheppard. The officers elected were—

E. J. BODINGTON, President.  
J. H. WARE, Vice-President.  
T. H. PARKER, Hon. Secretary.

December 8th.—The motion was "That Hereditary is preferable to Elective Monarchy."

*Speakers, Affirmative* :—C. P. Sheppard, W. D. Sheppard, J. H. Ware, and T. H. Parker.

*Negative* :—E. J. Bodington and F. J. Barber (Hon. Member).

The votes were—for the motion, 16. Against, 3. Majority for, 13.

The next meeting was held on February 16th, 1881, when the motion "That a barrister is justified in defending a prisoner, though he may know him guilty" was brought in by J. H. Ware, and opposed by E. J. Bodington.

*Speakers, Affirmative* :—J. H. Ware, T. B. Tatham, H. F. S. Brown, and N. P. Symonds.

*Negative* :—E. J. Bodington and C. P. Sheppard.

The votes were—For the motion, 15. Against, 5. Majority for, 10.

The last meeting was held on Wednesday, February 26th, when the motion was "That Theatres have a bad effect upon society in general."

*Speakers, Affirmative* :—H. F. S. Brown, F. Morley, E. J. Bodington, and J. H. Ware.

*Negative* :—T. H. Parker, T. B. Tatham, and W. D. Sheppard.

After a long and hot debate the votes were taken, and were—

For the motion, 7. Against the motion, 17. Majority against, 10.

Though the number of Debates is rather small, they have been generally well attended, and have excited much interest.

The Committee thus stands as follows :—

*President* :—E. J. Bodington.  
*Vice-President* :—J. H. Ware. *Hon. Secretary* :—T. H. Parker.  
F. Morley | H. F. S. Brown  
W. D. Sheppard | C. P. Sheppard

The first meeting was held in the Sixth Form Room, on November 27th, when the motion was "That the character of Cicero was not worthy of the admiration of his contemporaries."

*Speakers, Affirmative* :—E. J. Bodington and T. H. Parker.

*Negative* :—J. H. Ware and F. Morley.

After a long and interesting debate the votes were taken and were as follows :—  
For the motion, 8. Against the motion, 13. Majority against, 10.

The next meeting was held on December 1st, when the motion was "That Cromwell's treatment of Charles was justifiable."

*Speakers, Affirmative* :—W. D. Sheppard, D. L. Rhys, and E. J. Bodington.

*Negative* :—F. Morley and T. H. Parker.

The votes were—For the motion, 11. Against, 11. Whereupon the President gave a casting vote for the motion.

## FOOTBALL.

Our Football season was brought to a somewhat abrupt termination, as three out of the five matches that were to have been played, fell through. It was unfortunate that we were unable to arrange one match with Monmouth each term, as both our matches with them would have followed closely upon one another had they been played. In consequence of the sudden death of one of their Masters, we were prevented from going to Monmouth, and, consequently, they would not come to Hereford. Of the two that have been played we have lost one (Bromsgrove), and won one (Malvern). We must again express our gratitude to Mr. G. H. Fenner, and also to Mr. H. W. Disney, who came last term in Mr. Binney's place, for the great interest they have taken in the Football during the season. It will be remembered that the result of last term's matches was three won, two lost, and one drawn in favour. So the result of the whole season is—four matches won, three lost, and one drawn in our favour.

As regards the team H. S. Ware and T. P. Williams (outside), J. H. Ware (captain), W. D. Sheppard and W. H. Williams (forwards), have been most conspicuous; but all have played exceedingly well. The following is a brief account of the matches, with the names of the team, summary of matches, &c. :—

**H.C.S. v. King's Edwards' School, Bromsgrove.**—This match was played at Bromsgrove on February 19th, and resulted in a victory for the home team by two goals and three tries to two tries. The Bromsgrove captain started the ball, and a try was immediately procured, through an unfortunate mistake on the part of the Hereford back. The attempt at goal was unsuccessful, but soon afterwards a second try was obtained, which resulted in a goal. This stirred up the Hereford team, who now begun to play up well together, and, eventually, P. T. Williams, by a good run, succeeded in obtaining the first try for the visitors. The try at goal was unsuccessful. The visitors still continued to play up well, and twice compelled their opponents to touch down in self defence. After half-time, the Hereford team again 'got the worst of it, and two tries were obtained by Bromsgrove in rapid succession. Finally, C. P. Sheppard obtained a second try for Hereford, and just before time was called Moule ran in again for Bromsgrove, thus leaving them victors by two goals and three tries to two tries. For Bromsgrove Moule, Mitchell, and Speedy distinguished themselves, and for H.C.S. T. P. Williams and the brothers Sheppard were most conspicuous.

**H.C.S. v. Malvern Football Club.**—This match was played on the Barrack Ground, on February 26th, and was throughout a very one-sided game. The visitors had to be provided with three substitutes from the school, with whom they made a feeble but plucky resistance to the home team. They were completely mastered in the scrimmages, while outside, Mr. Disney, who was playing for us for the first time, was quite irresistible. At the call of time Hereford were left victorious by two goals and nine tries to nil. The tries were obtained by H. W. Disney, Esq. (5), S. M. Robinson (2), T. P. Williams (2), J. H. Ware (1), G. H. Metcalfe (1).

The following was the team :—

J. Cross	C. P. Sheppard
E. E. Norris	N. P. Symonds
T. H. Parker	H. S. Ware
W. G. Price	W. H. Williams
S. M. Robinson	T. P. Williams
W. D. Sheppard	J. H. Ware (captain)

#### MATCHES WON.

H.C.S. v. Hereford F.C.  
H.C.S. v. Malvern F.C.  
H.C.S. v. Worcester C.S.F.C.

#### MATCHES DRAWN.

H.C.S. v. K.E.S., Bromsgrove.

#### MATCHES LOST.

H.C.S. v. Christ's College, Brecon.  
H.C.S. v. Past v. Present.  
H.C.S. v. K.E.S. Bromsgrove (Return)

### REGATTA.

Our Annual Regatta was held this year on Saturday, April 9th, the day after the University Boat Race. The bright day brought a greater assemblage than usual down to the river banks. A second year's fine weather for the Regatta makes it seem as though we were really to break through our proverbial ill-luck in that respect—H.C.S. Regatta had almost come to be looked upon as a sign of rain.

The first race was advertised to come off about 2.30, and it was not many minutes after that hour when the crews of the School-house and the School embarked at the raft and paddled up to take their respective stations. The School-house Crew had been the favourites up till the end of practice, when some doubts as to their chances of success were entertained, which were however speedily dispelled by the race itself. The crews, started by Rev. G. L. Spencer, kept for some distance fairly well together, but in spite of the School's efforts the School-house proved themselves considerably the stronger, and when once ahead were never overhauled by their opponents. They succeeded in coming in two lengths in front of the School. As usual no one who was rowing in the Oxford and Cambridge boats was allowed to row in this race. The following were the crews :—

<i>School House.</i>	<i>School.</i>
T. P. Williams (bow)	F. H. Leather (bow)
F. J. Livesey	F. C. Palmer
J. P. Oldaker	F. Webster
C. P. Sheppard (stroke)	W. J. Lomax (stroke)
C. Le Mesurier (cox)	H. Symonds (cox)

The next race was the Oxford v. Cambridge. The toss for choice of sides was won by Cambridge who chose the city side of the river. The Light Blues got first afloat and were quickly followed by their Dark Blue opponents. Much speculation on the issue of the contest was indulged in by those on the bank, as the crews seemed so nearly matched, but Cambridge from their superior strength were made favourites. The smoothness of the water was also much in their favour. On the word given by Mr. Spencer, both crews started off, followed by the Steamer, Cambridge at a much quicker stroke than Oxford. At the bridge the Light Blues were clear, but the long steady stroke of Oxford quickening up a little began to tell on the Cantabs, who were gradually being over-hauled. At the Poplars Oxford who were a little more than three quarter length astern, seemed incapable of a sufficient spurt or the result might possibly have been different.

As it was the quick brilliant stroke of Cambridge, at the beginning of the race, told, and the Light Blues came in victorious by nearly three quarters of a length. The race was closely contested throughout. The following are the crews :—

*Cambridge.*  
H. S. Ware (bow)  
S. M. Robinson  
W. D. Sheppard  
N. P. Symonds (stroke)  
H. Symonds (cox)

*Oxford.*  
E. J. Bodington (bow)  
E. E. Norris  
W. H. Williams  
T. H. Parker (stroke)  
C. Le Mesurier (cox)

The following is a Table of Results of Oxford and Cambridge Races since 1870.

H.C.S. REGATTAS.		
OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACES.		
Year.	Winner.	Won by
1870	Cambridge	½ Length.
1871	Cambridge	1 Foot.
1872	Oxford	2 Lengths.
1873	Cambridge	2 Lengths.
1874	Cambridge	Easily.
1875	Cambridge	Easily.
1876	Oxford	Easily.
1877	Oxford	½ Length.
1878	Cambridge	2½ Lengths.
1879	Cambridge	2½ Lengths.
1880	Cambridge	Easily.
1881	Cambridge	½ Length.

**Past v. Present.**—This race was certainly the most exciting one of the day. Both crews had very good oarsmen among their number, and it seemed not easy to decide which of the two was to be victorious. The course was the same as that of the Oxford and Cambridge. Both crews kept well together the whole way down. About 100 yards from the barge R. Symonds spurred, and was answered by Mr. Fenner, but despite the efforts of the latter's crew, the "Old Boys" came in victorious by about a quarter of a length. The following are the crews :—

*Past.*  
H. Symonds (bow)  
M. Scobie  
F. Nicholson  
R. Symonds (stroke)

*Present.*  
T. H. Parker (bow)  
N. P. Symonds  
H. W. Disney  
G. H. Fenner (stroke)

This is the first race between Past and Present Members of H.C.S. that has been contested at our Regatta, and we hope now that the custom has been begun, that it will be made an annual event.

The following is an account of the Scratch Races.

#### TUB FOURS.

##### FIRST HEAT.

E. H. Livesey (bow), E. E. Norris (2), F. J. Livesey (3), T. H. Parker (stroke) ... 1  
C. Le Mesurier (bow), E. White (2), J. P. Oldaker (3), N. P. Symonds (stroke) 0

Parker's crew won by ½ length after a closely contested race.

##### SECOND HEAT.

J. A. Beaumont (bow), C. Kempson (2), F. H. Leather (3), W. D. Sheppard (stroke) 1  
E. C. Howard (bow), R. Bradley (2), White III (3), H. R. Evans (stroke) ..... 0

Sheppard's crew were victorious by ½ length.

## THIRD HEAT.

W. G. Price (bow), H. Palmer (2), C. P. Sheppard (3), W. H. Williams (stroke) 1  
 H. S. Ware (bow), R. E. Parker (2), A. G. Douglas (3), W. J. Lomax (stroke) 0

A very close race. Williams's crew winning about two or three feet.

## FOURTH HEAT.

H. S. Ware (bow), R. E. Parker (2), A. G. Douglas (3), W. J. Lomax (stroke)  
 F. C. Palmer (bow), F. Webster (2), S. M. Robinson (3), E. J. Bodington (stroke)

This race resulted in a dead heat.

## PAIR-OAR RACE.

## FIRST HEAT.

W. J. Lomax, S. M. Robinson (stroke) ..... 1  
 F. J. Livesey, E. E. Norris (stroke)..... 0

Won by about 3 feet.

## SECOND HEAT.

A. G. Douglas, W. H. Williams (stroke) ..... 1  
 R. E. Parker, C. P. Sheppard (stroke) ..... 0

Williams and Douglas won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  length.

## SCULLING RACE.

## FIRST HEAT.

N. P. Symonds ..... 1  
 F. C. Palmer ..... 0  
 R. E. Parker ..... 0

Symonds won easily.

## SECOND HEAT.

H. R. Evans ..... 1  
 W. D. Sheppard.. ..... 0  
 R. Kempson..... 0

## THIRD HEAT.

W. H. Williams..... 1  
 C. Le Mesurier ..... 0  
 A. G. Douglas..... 0

Owing to want of time the final heats of the Scratch Races were unable to be rowed. This year these races were most exciting, as it hardly ever happened that one crew was much superior to the other.

The Sailing Race, as it usually requires a little wind had to be abandoned, because there was none. To alter Virgil slightly "*aures non vela vocabant.*"

The usual Canoe Race was the last event of the day. The course was the same as last year. Much amusement was caused by the (of course quite accidental) upsetting of the competitors after the Race.

H. F. S. Brown (1), W. D. Sheppard, F. Webster, J. P. Oldaker,  
 F. J. Livesey, F. H. Leather, F. C. Palmer, C. Kempson.

But for the want of time our Regatta this year was a great success.

Our best thanks are due to Rev. G. Leigh Spencer for acting as Starter, and to Mr. R. Symonds for acting as Judge.



## CRICKET.

For the vacant places in the Football Team we were able to chronicle a large competition and the natural result, a successful season, followed. And in making up the eleven this year there was no need to ask the usually all important question, "Who is going to boat?" The Captain was not forced to solicit the acceptance of the vacant places. The only difficulty was to know who to select of the numerous candidates. As with the Football, so with the Cricket, a successful season was the result. A season with only three defeats, is a clear proof that there are still some real lovers of the game in the School, in spite of the alluring delights of the river.

Altogether we have played eleven matches, of which we have won six, lost three, and drawn two. A glance at the scores of the two Ledbury matches will clearly show, that in each case, had there been a few minutes more play they would almost certainly have terminated in easy victories for the School.

With regard to the members of the eleven all have played well, but Sheppard, Brown, Robinson, the brothers Parker and Ware, have specially distinguished themselves on several occasions. T. H. Parker and Robinson have bowled exceedingly well all through the season, and to Parker's excellent bowling in the "Past and Present" we owe in a great measure our victory. The weak point of the eleven is undoubtedly the fielding and the catching. We recommend the Captain for next year to devote at least one practise day in the week to this department of the game, which surely ought to be the strong point in a School eleven.

The following is a list of matches, eleven, averages, &c. :—

## ELEVEN:

J. A. Beaumont	T. H. Parker	W. D. Sheppard
H. F. S. Brown	R. E. Parker	H. S. Ware
W. J. Lomax	W. G. Price	J. H. Ware
H. L. Metcalfe	S. M. Robinson	(Captain.)

Supernumerary: J. P. Oldaker.

H. W. Disney, Esq., played in 1 match.

A. G. Douglas, played in 3 matches.

E. Lushington, played in 2 matches.

W. H. Williams, played in 1 match.

## LIST OF MATCHES.

Date.	Against Whom.	Where Played.	Result.
May 14th	Herefordshire	Widemarsh	Lost
" 28th	Christ's College, Brecon	Widemarsh	Won
June 4th	Leominster C.C.	Widemarsh	Won
" 8th	Llandovery School	Brecon	Lost
" 11th	Dilwyn C.C.	Widemarsh	Won
" 18th	Ledbury C.C.	Ledbury	Drawn
" 25th	Garnons C.C.	Widemarsh	Won
" 30th	Past	Widemarsh	Won
July 2nd	Herefordshire	Widemarsh	Lost
" 9th	Ledbury C.C.	Widemarsh	Drawn
" 13th	Dilwyn C.C.	Dilwyn	Won

W. H. Williams is Captain of the 2nd eleven; G. W. Finch is Captain of the 3rd eleven.

H.C.S. v. Herefordshire.—This match was played at Widemarsh, May 14th, and resulted in a victory for the County almost entirely owing to the excellent batting of Key and Hutton, the latter of whom carried his bat for a well hit 64.

For the School Parker played a careful innings of 19, and H. S. Ware and Sheppard also played well for their respective scores. The following are the scores :—

H.C.S.			
T. H. Parker, c Ridley, b Headley	...	...	19
R. E. Parker, lbw, b Headley	...	...	7
H. S. Ware, c Andrews, b Headley	...	...	10
S. M. Robinson, b Key	...	...	3
J. H. Ware, b Headley	...	...	4
H. F. S. Brown, b Key	...	...	5
W. J. Lomax, st Pulling, b Headley	...	...	6
W. D. Sheppard, not out	...	...	10
H. W. Disney, Esq., run out	...	...	1
W. G. Price, c Powell, b Ridley	...	...	4
H. Metcalfe, run out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	5

Total ... 76

#### HEREFORDSHIRE.

A. Hatton, not out	...	...	64
H. C. Moore, run out	...	...	0
E. M. Headley, b J. H. Ware	...	...	0
C. W. A. Key, run out	...	...	44
— Powell, b T. H. Parker	...	...	0
E. N. Ridley, retired hurt	...	...	3
— Cleave, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	0
W. D. Pulling, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	9
W. Phillips, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	0
E. George, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	13

Total ... 133

H.C.S. v. Christ's College, Brecon.—Played at Widemarsh, May 23th, and resulted in a victory for the School by 36 runs. For the visitors, Last, Gifford and Brown played remarkably well, and for the School Brown played a careful innings of 14, and Sheppard a freely hit 42. The following are the scores :—

#### H.C.S.

##### 1st Innings.

R. E. Parker, b Gifford	...	...	0
W. S. Price, b Williams	...	...	0
T. H. Parker, c Rees, b Williams	...	...	5
H. S. Ware, b Gifford	...	...	5
J. H. Ware, b Gifford	...	...	5
H. F. S. Brown, b Gifford	...	...	14
S. M. Robinson, run out	...	...	4
W. D. Sheppard, b Williams	...	...	42
W. J. Lomax, b Gifford	...	...	9
H. Metcalfe, b Price	...	...	3
A. S. Douglas, not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	19

Total ... 109

##### 2nd Innings.

c and b Williams	...	...	14
not out	...	...	6
not out	...	...	14
Extras	...	...	14

Total ... 48

#### CHRIST'S COLLEGE, BRECON.

D. H. Price, b J. H. Ware	...	...	9
A. H. Lloyd, b T. H. Parker	...	...	0
A. H. Last, b J. H. Ware	...	...	15
J. Gifford, run out	...	...	13
H. Browne, not out	...	...	18
H. Jones, b J. H. Ware	...	...	0
J. E. Phillips, c Brown, b J. H. Ware	...	...	3
J. E. Williams, b J. H. Ware	...	...	3
J. K. Clarke, run out	...	...	0
B. Jeffreys, run out	...	...	5
W. L. Rees, run out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7

Total ... 73

H.C.S. v. Leominster.—Played at Widemarsh, June 4th, 1881, and resulted in a victory for the School by 48 runs. For Leominster, Baker played a somewhat lucky innings of 31, and for the School, Robinson 40, and J. H. Ware 39, were the principal scores. The following is the score :—

## H.C.S.

T. H. Parker, b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	8
R. E. Parker, b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	2
H. S. Ware, b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	7
J. H. Ware, b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	39
W. D. Sheppard, b W. T. Sale	...	...	...	19
S. M. Robinson, b E. O. Powlett	...	...	...	40
W. J. Lomax, c H. F. Moore, b E. O. Powlett	...	...	...	9
W. G. Price, c Sale, b E. O. Powlett	...	...	...	1
H. L. Metcalfe, not out	...	...	...	5
J. A. Beaumont, c and b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	3
A. G. Douglas, c H. Minton, b E. G. Baker	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	82
Total	...	...	...	165

## LEOMINSTER C.C.

Rev. E. O. Powlett, b Robinson	...	...	...	10
W. T. Sale, b Parker	...	...	...	15
A. W. Daggs, b Ware	...	...	...	3
E. G. Baker, b Robinson	...	...	...	31
W. Jones, b Parker	...	...	...	5
H. F. Moore, run out	...	...	...	8
T. W. Graves, c J. H. Ware, b Robinson	...	...	...	14
H. Minton, b Robinson	...	...	...	0
E. H. Sale, c Lomax, b Robinson	...	...	...	3
E. B. Woodhouse, b Ware	...	...	...	0
R. H. Woodhouse, not out	...	...	...	10
Extras	...	...	...	18
Total	...	...	...	117

H.C.S. v. Llandovery School.—Played at Brecon, June 8th, 1881, and resulted in an easy victory for Llandovery. We were unfortunate in losing the toss, for the rain which had been threatening all day came down in torrents just before our innings commenced. Kempthorne and Alexander played best for Llandovery, while for Hereford J. H. Ware was the only one who got into double figures. Score :—

## LLANDOVERY.

J. Carver, lbw b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	4
E. P. Alexander, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	...	20
A. E. Kempthorne, b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	34
F. O. Cornish, b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	21
G. T. Evans, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	10
H. E. Lewis, b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	0
T. H. Bailey, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	8
A. C. Lewis, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	...	11
A. Dickson, c Price, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	0
D. T. Lewis, c R. E. Parker, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	...	12
R. L. Jones, not out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	17
Total	...	...	...	139

## H.C.S.

T. H. Parker, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	0
R. E. Parker, c G. T. Evans, b A. C. Lewis	...	...	2
H. S. Ware, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	7
J. H. Ware, c G. T. Evans, b A. C. Lewis	...	...	12
W. D. Sheppard, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	7
S. M. Robinson, b A. C. Lewis	...	...	0
W. J. Lomax, c Carver, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	3
W. G. Price, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	2
H. L. Metcalfe, c D. T. Evans, b H. E. Lewis	...	...	2
J. A. Beaumont, c G. T. Evans, b A. C. Lewis	...	...	7
J. P. Oldaker, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8
Total	...	...	49

H.C.S. v. Dilwyn C.C.—Played at Widemarsh, June 11th. This was a very one-sided match, and resulted in an easy victory for the School by an innings and 33 runs. Parker bowled exceedingly well, his analysis showing 6 wickets for 11 runs. Metcalfe and H. S. Ware did most service with the bat, playing very careful innings of 14 and 16 respectively; Brown and Oldaker also played very well. The following is the score:—

## DILWYN C.C.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
Rev. T. Morgan, b T. H. Parker	...	3	b J. H. Ware	...	5
H. Griffin, b T. H. Parker	...	3	c Oldaker, b J. H. Ware	...	2
H. Samson, b T. H. Parker	...	0	b J. H. Ware	...	0
E. Jewell, b T. H. Parker	...	1	c Metcalfe, b T. H. Parker	...	0
D. Johnson, b J. H. Ware	...	0	b J. H. Ware	...	0
J. Haynes, b J. H. Ware	...	0	run out	...	1
P. Turner, c J. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	...	3	c Beaumont, b T. H. Parker	...	2
F. Berry, b T. H. Parker	...	0	not out	...	0
W. Ballard, not out	...	12	b J. H. Ware	...	1
G. Morris, run out	...	0	b T. H. Parker	...	1
J. Pember, run out	...	0	c Price, b T. H. Parker	...	3
Extras	...	3	Extras	...	0
Total	...	25	Total	...	15

## H.C.S.

H. L. Metcalfe, b H. Griffin	...	...	14
H. S. Ware, b P. Turner	...	...	16
T. H. Parker, b H. Griffin	...	...	4
J. H. Ware, b P. Turner	...	...	4
W. D. Sheppard, b H. Griffin	...	...	1
H. F. S. Brown, not out	...	...	11
S. M. Robinson, b H. Griffin	...	...	1
W. J. Lomax, c Ballard, b P. Turner	...	...	1
W. G. Price, b P. Turner	...	...	0
J. A. Beaumont, b H. Griffin	...	...	1
J. P. Oldaker, run out	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	11
Total	...	...	73

H.C.S. v. Ledbury C.C.—Played at Ledbury on June 18th, and resulted in a draw greatly in favour of H.C.S. R. E. Parker and H. S. Ware played

splendidly and completely broke the bowling; and for Ledbury G. E. Masfield and H. V. Smith were the principal scorers. Score :—

## H.C.S.

R. E. Parker, b W. C. Forster	...	...	42
H. S. Ware, b H. V. Smith	...	...	30
T. H. Parker, b W. C. Forster	...	...	13
J. H. Ware, hit wkt, b W. C. Forster	...	...	23
W. D. Sheppard, c H. Berkeley, b W. Masfield	...	...	11
H. F. S. Brown, c C. Berkeley, b W. C. Forster	...	...	2
W. J. Lomax, b H. V. Smith	...	...	15
H. L. Metcalfe, b W. C. Forster	...	...	2
J. A. Beaumont, c C. Berkeley, b W. C. Forster	...	...	0
E. W. Lushington, c H. Berkeley, b W. Masfield	...	...	4
J. P. Oldaker not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	11
Total	...	...	152

## LEDBURY C.C.

W. Masfield, c Lomax, b J. H. Ware	...	...	7
G. E. Masfield, c R. E. Parker, b J. H. Ware	...	...	29
Rev. V. L. Guise, b T. H. Parker	...	...	2
A. J. Corner, c J. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	...	...	2
C. Berkeley, c R. E. Parker, b J. H. Ware	...	...	1
H. V. Smith, run out	...	...	14
W. E. Jones, b T. H. Parker	...	...	1
H. Berkeley, b J. H. Ware	...	...	3
H. Reeve, not out	...	...	0
W. C. Forster } to bat	...	...	
J. Preece	...	...	
Extras	...	...	10
Total	...	...	69

H.C.S. v. Garnons.—Played at Widemarsh, June 25th, 1881, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. The visitors could make no stand against the excellent bowling of T. H. Parker, who took 6 wickets at a cost of 16 runs. The brothers Ware were the principal scorers for the School. Below is the score :—

## H.C.S.

R. E. Parker, b T. B. Giles	...	...	6
H. S. Ware, c T. B. Giles, b G. Allen	...	...	41
T. H. Parker, b G. Allen	...	...	0
J. H. Ware, b J. Williams	...	...	47
H. F. S. Brown, c T. B. Giles, b J. Williams	...	...	2
W. D. Sheppard, b T. B. Giles	...	...	3
S. M. Robinson, b T. B. Giles	...	...	2
W. J. Lomax, c J. Rand, b T. B. Giles	...	...	2
W. G. Price, c Sub, b J. Rand	...	...	6
H. L. Metcalfe, c Bishop, b S. Davies	...	...	7
J. A. Beaumont, not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	15
Total	...	...	132

GARNONS C.C.				1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Rev. R. Bishop, b J. H. Ware	...	4	c T. H. Parker, b J. H. Ware	...	6
J. Wootton, b T. H. Parker	...	3	c Price, b J. H. Ware	...	9
J. Rand, b T. H. Parker	...	0	not out	...	1
S. Davies, b T. H. Parker	...	2	b J. H. Ware	...	6
G. Allen, b T. H. Parker	...	2	not out	...	0
P. B. Giles, b T. H. Parker	...	11	b J. H. Ware	...	0
G. Nice, b T. H. Parker	...	0			
T. B. Giles, b T. H. Parker	...	4	run out	...	4
J. Williams, b J. H. Ware	...	1			
W. Haywood, not out	...	0	b J. H. Ware	...	4
E. George, b J. H. Ware	...	0			
Extras	...	7	Extras	...	1
Total	...	33	Total	...	31

**Past v. Present.**—This match, which formed part of the Quingentenary festivities, was played at Widemarsh, June 30th, in which the Present were victorious after a very close and exciting match by 8 runs. Parker bowled splendidly for the Present, and in the second innings played a good innings of 27. J. B. Armstrong for the Past played excellently, making 16 in good style, when he was bowled off his pads. The following is the score :—

PRESENT.				1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
H. S. Ware, b C. H. Ware	...	0	b W. Carless	...	0
R. E. Parker, b C. H. Ware	...	7	run out	...	0
T. H. Parker, b C. H. Ware	...	2	b E. C. Weatherly	...	27
J. H. Ware, run out	...	28	c Armstrong, b Carless	...	13
W. D. Sheppard, b W. T. Williams	...	7	b C. H. Ware	...	13
H. F. S. Brown, b G. R. Browne	...	13	b E. C. Weatherly	...	4
W. J. Lomax, b E. C. Weatherly	...	3	c Armstrong, b E. C. Weatherly	...	1
S. M. Robinson, b E. C. Weatherly	...	0	c and b E. C. Weatherly	...	4
W. G. Price, b E. C. Weatherly	...	6	c and b E. C. Weatherly	...	0
H. L. Metcalfe, b E. C. Weatherly	...	1	c Deakin, b E. C. Weatherly	...	7
J. A. Beaumont, run out	...	0	c Browne, b E. C. Weatherly	...	0
J. P. Oldaker, b G. R. Browne	...	3	not out	...	15
W. H. Williams, not out	...	0	b W. Carless	...	0
Extras	...	14	Extras	...	21
Total	...	84	Total	...	106

## PAST.

J. B. Armstrong, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	16
B. Roscoe, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	3
Rev. G. R. Browne, b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	0
H. J. Bates, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	1
C. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	0
J. E. Deakin, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	3
A. Y. Browne, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	...	10
W. Carless, c Metcalfe, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	0
E. C. Weatherly, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	3
A. W. Weatherly, b T. H. Parker	...	...	...	0
F. H. Merrick, c R. E. Parker, b S. M. Robinson	...	...	...	5
W. T. Williams, not out	...	...	...	15
Rev. C. T. Eagles, c Beaumont, b J. H. Ware	...	...	...	16
Extras	...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	...	76

**H.C.S. v. Herefordshire (return).**—Played at Widemarsh, July 2nd. This was our third and last defeat; with Brown and Masfield bowling large scoring for the School was out of the question. Robinson hit freely for his 16, and for the

County Masfield and Headley played excellently, the latter scoring very quickly. Davies and Allen also played well. Score :—

## HEREFORDSHIRE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. Carless, b J. H. Ware	... 0		
W. Masfield, b T. H. Parker	... 80		
C. E. Brown, b T. H. Parker	... 10		
E. G. Baker, b T. H. Parker	... 0	lbw, b J. H. Ware	... 1
E. M. Headley, c and b J. H. Ware	28		
W. Davies, c J. H. Ware, b S. M. Robinson	... 19		
W. Phillips, c J. H. Ware, b S. M. Robinson	... 4	c J. H. Ware, b T. H. Parker	... 8
H. Buckland, b S. M. Robinson	... 5		
A. Docker, b T. H. Parker	... 12		
G. B. Allen, not out	... 15	not out	... 11
A. Minnett, b J. H. Ware	... 9	b T. H. Parker	... 0
Extras	... 7	Extras	... 2
Total	... 137	Total	... 22

## H.C.S.

H. S. Ware, run out	... 0
R. E. Parker, b W. Masfield	... 7
T. H. Parker, b C. E. Brown	... 8
J. H. Ware, b W. Masfield	... 13
W. D. Sheppard, b C. E. Brown	... 5
W. J. Lomax, b W. Masfield	... 7
S. M. Robinson, c Docker, b C. E. Brown	... 16
W. G. Price, lbw, b W. Masfield	... 10
H. L. Metcalfe, b W. Masfield	... 3
J. P. Oldaker, b C. E. Brown	... 5
J. A. Beaumont, not out	... 0
Extras	... 4
Total	... 78

H.C.S. v. Ledbury C.C. (return).—Played at Widemarsh, July 9th. Like the last Lebbury match this was a draw greatly in our favour. For the School H. S. and J. H. Ware made a long standing, making 66 and 76 respectively. For Ledbury W. Masfield played a careful innings of 18. Warrington also played well. Score :—

## H.C.S.

H. S. Ware, b Rogers	... 66
H. L. Metcalfe, c Sub, b Smith	... 1
T. H. Parker, b Smith	... 4
J. H. Ware, c Bishop, b Rogers	... 76
R. E. Parker, b Rogers	... 9
H. F. S. Brown, c Rogers, b Sullivan	... 2
W. D. Sheppard, lbw, b Sullivan	... 3
S. M. Robinson, b Rogers	... 14
W. J. Lomax, b Rogers	... 2
W. G. Price, not out	... 13
J. P. Oldaker, b Rogers	... 1
Extras	... 21
Total	... 212

## LEDBURY C.C.

W. Mascefield, b T. H. Parker	...	18
T. E. Mascefield, c T. H. Parker, b J. H. Ware	...	5
H. V. Smith, c R. E. Parker, b T. H. Parker	...	1
H. Berkeley, run out	...	11
O. A. Warrington, not out	...	12
C. Rogers, b J. H. Ware	...	3
C. Sullivan, b J. H. Ware	...	0
J. Preece, c J. H. Ware, b Robinson	...	12
A. Caldicott } did not bat.		
R. Bishop }		
Extras	...	7
Total	...	69

H.U.S. v. Dilwyn C.C. (return).—Played at Dilwyn, July 13th. The principal feature of the match was the bowling of Parker and Robinson. The former of whom in the first innings got 7 wickets for 18 runs, and the latter in the 2nd innings got 8 wickets for 13 runs. Stokes batted excellently for Dilwyn, and for the School, Price, Lushington, T. H. Parker and Ware, all played well. Score:—

## DILWYN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. Lambe, b T. H. Parker	... 0	b Robinson	... 2
J. Pember, b Robinson	... 0		
J. Stokes, run out	... 35	c R. E. Parker, b Robinson	... 0
H. A. G. Samson, run out	... 1	c R. E. Parker, b Robinson	... 1
Rev. W. K. Thomas, c Lomax, b T. H. Parker	... 7	b Robinson	... 7
H. Griffin, b T. H. Parker	... 0	c Lushington, b Robinson	... 3
P. Turner, b T. H. Parker	... 0	c Metcalfe, b Robinson	... 2
D. Johnson, c Ware, b T. H. Parker	... 4	b Price	... 12
T. Godsall, b T. H. Parker	... 0	b Price	... 0
Rev. T. Morgan, c R. E. Parker, b T. H. Parker	... 0	b Robinson	... 2
H. Parker	... 0	b Robinson	... 2
G. Morris, not out	... 0	Extras	... 2
Extras	... 9		
Total	... 56	Total	... 33

## H.C.S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. E. Parker, c Stokes, b Griffin	... 3	b Griffin	... 7
H. S. Ware, c Griffin, b Thomas	... 6	c Griffin, b Stokes	... 27
T. H. Parker, b Griffin	... 0	not out	... 13
W. D. Sheppard, c Turner, b Griffin	... 2	not out	... 2
H. F. S. Brown, b Thomas	... 10		
S. M. Robinson, b Thomas	... 7		
W. J. Lomax, c Morgan, b Griffin	... 9		
H. L. Metcalfe, b Griffin	... 2		
W. G. Price, not out	... 15		
E. W. Lushington, b Thomas	... 11		
J. P. Oldaker, b Thomas	... 0		
Extras	... 13	Extras	... 7
Total	... 78	Total	... 56



## BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Runs.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
J. H. Ware ... ..	264	11	0	76	24
H. S. Ware ... ..	229	14	1	66	17 8-13
W. D. Sheppard ... ..	125	13	2	42	11 4-11
T. H. Parker ... ..	109	13	1	27	9 1-12
S. M. Robinson... ..	91	11	0	40	8 3-11
R. E. Parker ... ..	106	13	0	42	8 2-13
H. F. S. Brown... ..	61	9	1	14	7 5-8
W. G. Price ... ..	57	11	2	16*	6 1-3
W. J. Lomax ! ... ..	67	12	0	15	5 7-12
H. L. Metcalfe ... ..	59	12	1	14	5 4-11
J. A. Beaumont... ..	12	7	1	7	2

\* Means "Not out."

## BOWLING ANALYSES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides	No Balls.	Runs per wicket.
S. M. Robinson ... ..	70.4	19	173	27	12	0	6 11-37
J. H. Ware ... ..	173.2	64	309	41	6	0	7 22-41
T. H. Parker ... ..	181.1	54	426	50	6	9	8 13-25
W. G. Price... ..	3.1	1	8	2	0	0	4

## CHARACTERS OF CRICKET ELEVEN, 1881.

*J. A. Beaumont.*—Played fairly at the beginning of the season, but fell off towards the end. Indifferent field.

*H. F. S. Brown.*—A very steady bat, should cultivate a freer action. Very fair field.

*W. J. Lomax.*—An excellent long stop, has greatly improved in batting, but should be content to play balls on the wicket.

*H. L. Metcalfe.*—Has improved in batting, but is still wanting in energy. Fair field.

*T. H. Parker.*—Still the most stubborn bat in the eleven. Has been unfortunate this season, but may generally be depended on for runs. An excellent medium pace bowler.

*W. R. E. Parker.*—A steady bat, sometimes hitting freely; promises to do great things for the school. A lazy field, being very slow after the ball.

*W. G. Price.*—Played well towards the end of the season. A good field at point.

*S. M. Robinson.*—An excellent medium pace, left handed bowler, with considerable break. As a bat he is too fond of hitting before he is set. An excellent field at cover point.

*W. D. Sheppard.*—Has greatly improved in batting: with practice ought to make a first rate bat. One of the best fields in the eleven, but should practice "throwing in."

*H. S. Ware.*—One of the best bats in the eleven, with a very strong defence. Has improved as a wicket keep, but still lacks energy.

*J. H. Ware* (captain).

## SPEECH DAY.

Herefordians and others to whom these presents shall come, know that the Speech Day took place on Wednesday, August 3rd. And what a Speech Day it was! If one could believe all reports the Hall was more tastefully decorated than ever (but then the ladies are always making improvements in that), the speeches better (we are glad to hear it), and the room more crowded than ever. True it was, yet sad, that the old boys, always more than welcome on such occasions, were very few and far between; but scarcely six weeks had passed since the Quingentenary Festivities. We missed too the Bishop, with his cheery genial speech. Yet the Dean was there, and, undaunted by the fact that he was no more saluted as the "Conquering hero," spoke of the School with that affection which shews what an interest he takes in it. Yes, and Canon Powell tried to claim identity with a member of the School. Nay, as being himself *Powell Senior* he thought himself hardly treated in not receiving the prize destined for the joyful owner of that name. Further, we are glad to say that although some unfortunates did use "ejus" for "suus" (that Schoolboy's Charybdis) and many besides made "*simply unimportant mistakes*," still the Examiner said the school was as flourishing as ever. (The Old Boys wont believe that; they never do). Need we say more?

The Dean was as usual in the chair, supported by the Head-master, Canon Musgrave, Prebendary Hill, Prebendary Powell, and Rev. J. Woollam.

The Proceedings opened by a few remarks from the Dean who alluded to the course of his speech to the age of the School, its present condition and the intended enlargement of the School buildings by way of commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the School. After a few words addressed to the boys, the Dean called upon the Examiner to read the Reports on the Examination.

The following is the Mathematical Examiner's Report:—

*To the Dean and Chapter of Hereford.*

Gentlemen;—I have examined Hereford Cathedral School in mathematics, the subjects taken up being Euclid, arithmetic, and algebra by the whole School, with an additional paper on trigonometry by Set I. The work done has on the whole been decidedly satisfactory, the arithmetic paper especially being remarkably well done throughout the school. The Euclid paper was also creditably done by most of the boys in Set I, but in the lower sets the work in this subject, though not deficient in quantity, was not sufficiently accurate to be altogether satisfactory, this being mostly due to not clearly understanding the definitions of the terms employed. The papers in algebra were perhaps somewhat difficult, but were nevertheless well done by several of the boys, though the majority here also lost a great many marks through want of accuracy. The comparative weakness in Euclid and algebra, however, I consider to be more than counterbalanced by the very excellent work sent up in arithmetic, a fair amount of skill in which is so necessary for all.

"Coming to the particulars of the work done, it will be seen from the list of marks enclosed that Rhys was the first in arithmetic, Parker I. and Williams I. being extremely close to him. These all obtained nearly five-sixths of full marks, while Walmsley, Lomax, and Sheppard II. also did exceedingly well. In Set II. Parker II. was first in arithmetic, while very near him came Davies I., Charlesworth, Robinson, and Price in the order named, all of whom reached a very high standard. In Set III. Moore and Gethen were equal, and far ahead of the rest in this subject, being beaten by only seven boys in Set I. and three in Set II. In Set IV. Adams, Burton and Mason were nearly equal, and did remarkably good papers for their position in the school. In the lower school Bell was first, being followed by Boycott, Bennett and Braidley, all of whom did well. In Euclid Bodington was first, next to him being Parker I. and Walmsley, who were equal. In Set II. Robinson, Tatham and Price were nearly equal, but no one in this set reached a very high standard. In Set III. Hughes and Ware II. were close together and a long way in advance of the rest; and in Set IV. the best Euclid papers were done by Evans and Holmes.

"In algebra Parker I. was first, Lomax being a very good second, and Rhys third, but the rest of Set I. appeared to find the paper too difficult. In Set II. Robinson did an exceedingly good paper in algebra; in fact I was more pleased with it than with any paper in Set I. on this subject. Parker II. and Price were

bracketed second, and Davies I. came next. In Set III. Moore alone did a really satisfactory paper in algebra, and in Set IV. Adams was easily first, being followed by Whitley, Beddoe, Whitley, and Beaumont.

"The trigonometry paper was fairly well done by Rhys and Parker, Walmsley being third. In the total number of marks Parker comes out first, though Rhys runs him very close indeed. Both of these boys show considerable ability in mathematics, combined with careful training. Lomax is third, followed by Walmsley, Bodington and Williams very close together, and far ahead of the rest of the set. In Set II. Robinson is first, and is one of the most promising boys in the School, his work being very clear and accurate. He is followed by Parker II., Price and Davies I., who all deserve credit for very good work. In Set III. Moore is first and Gethen second, while in Set IV. Adams is easily first. Moore and Adams both exhibit great mathematical promise. In conclusion I congratulate the School on the great improvement over the work done last year, which I hope will be maintained in the future.

"W. H. GUNSTON, B.A.,

Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge,

"2nd August, 1881."

Mr. Cox, the Classical Examiner then proceeded to read his own Report which was as follows :—

*To the Dean and Chapter of Hereford.*

"Gentlemen,—I have examined the boys of your Cathedral School in divinity and classics.

"The higher forms had a paper on the 2nd Book of Kings. The papers call for no special remark. They were in most cases well and carefully done. The same remark applies to the Greek Testament papers of the Sixth and upper Fifth.

*Classics.*—"The Sixth and Upper Fifth had been reading the same subjects, and had the same papers. The range of their reading was somewhat extensive, including a whole book of Thucydides (VI), a whole book of Livy (XXXII.), two books of Homer (Iliad XIX.XX.), two of Virgil (Aeneid IV. V.), and a play of Sophocles (the Oedipus Coloneus). They had a separate paper on each of these subjects, four of the papers being set by me. They had papers set on three sorts of composition, Latin Prose, Latin Verse, and Greek Prose. I also set them an unseen translation paper. Finally they had a Grecian history paper set them by the Head-master. Their papers gave clear evidence of capital reading and diligent learning. Scarcely any, if any, could be called bad, while decidedly the greater number of them contained a considerable amount of good work. The average marks obtained were, I consider, very satisfactory. Of the four translation papers set by me the Sophocles paper was the best done; next came the Homer, then the Virgil, then the Thucydides. The Sophocles papers were very free from mistakes, involving serious misconceptions of the meaning of the pieces set, although these contained some difficult lines. In the other translation papers this was not the case to the same extent. Of the Homer, Virgil, and Thucydides papers few, even of the best, were quite as free from mistakes of the kind as I could have wished. Still the general result was, as I have said, satisfactory, and the considerable extent of the work taken in goes far to account for the mistakes in question. The only other criticism I have to offer is that many boys, especially in their translation from Virgil and Thucydides, were not sufficiently literal in their rendering. In the Homer paper the parsing of difficult forms might have been better. The unseen translation paper was very respectably done; I did not expect any large number of the boys to be altogether successful in catching the entire drift of the passages set, but most of them made out a good deal, sufficiently well to show a fair amount of knowledge and intelligence. The composition papers were not quite so good, two or three boys showed that they had a good idea of Latin style, but one or two made mistakes they certainly should have avoided, e. g. using *quis* for *suus*.

*Lower V.*—I examined this form in Horace Odes II., and Homer Odyssey XI. their papers were on the whole satisfactory; the sense was in general fairly rendered; and allusions were often well explained. But in both these papers there were many mistakes which seemed due to want of care, and the parsing should have been better done. The best papers were very good, and several boys ran one another very close.

*Upper IV.*—I examined these Boys in Virgil Aen. Bk. I. The papers were very free from serious mistakes, but a good many singly unimportant mistakes were made, which much reduced the average marks. On the whole, however, the papers were quite up to the mark and a very satisfactory feature in an examination, the form, as a whole, kept very well together. The questions on parsing too, which, of course, were easier than those set to the higher forms, were well answered.

*Lower IV.*—I set this form a paper on Ovid. These boys seem to be much more backward, and did not do anything like as well. I much regret I had not much time to devote myself to the lower part of the School, but the papers to be set to the upper forms were so numerous, and the work of carefully marking them took up so much time, even with the help which the Head-master and the Master of the Lower V. form were kind enough to give me, that I was obliged to confine my examination of the three lower forms to a minimum. I examined the 3rd, 2nd and 1st forms orally in Latin, and in some of their English subjects. They appeared to have been well drilled in Latin accidence, and answered fairly questions on history and geography, but they did not translate their reading book with much readiness. I think I might have got much more out of these little boys if they had been rather quieter, and more attentive while being examined.

I consider it is an examiner's duty to lay some stress on what he considers weak points, and I have therefore done so. The weak point in the work of the School as a whole I consider to be some slight want of accuracy, to some extent due probably in the high forms to the considerable amount of reading which has been got through in the time. The amount of work done is, I think, considerable. And it is by contrast with the excellent quality of much, or even most of it, that the defect to which I refer has made itself felt. I append a list of names deserving of special mention, and am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. A. COX,

Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Hereford, August 3rd, 1881.

Mr. Cox said he had to add that Bodington had been elected to the Philpott Exhibition at Brasenose College, Oxford, and that Nicholson II., in Form III. had been selected by him to be recommended for the vacant Dean Langford Scholarship.

The Annual Speeches and Songs then followed. The Programme was as follows:—

#### CATULLUS.

ARIADNE..... *F. Morley.*

PART SONG.. "Sir Knight, Sir Knight"..... *Macrone.*

VICTOR HUGO, RUY BLAS.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.....C. P. Sheppard.....DUCHESS D'ALBUQUERQUE.....W. D. Sheppard.....DON GURITAN.....J. P. Oldaker.....CASILDA.....*F. Morley.*

SHAKESPEARE, HENRY VI.

BEVIS...J. P. Oldaker... HOLLAND.....N. P. Symonds...CADE.....T. H. Parker  
DICK...H. S. Brown...SMITH...W. J. Lomax...CLERK OF CHATHAM...T. B. Tatham  
STAFFORD.....F. J. Livesey...MESSENGER.....W. H. Williams

LORD SATE.....D. L. Rhys.

ARISTOPHANES CLOUDS.

PASIAS...W. D. Sheppard...AMYNIA...C. P. Sheppard...WITNESS...N. P. Symonds  
STREPSIADES.....E. J. Bodington.

PART SONG..... "The Spring's free Sunshine"..... *Reay.*

SHAKESPEARE, HENRY IV.

HENRY V.....J. H. Ware.....CHIEF JUSTICE GASCOIGNE.....E. J. Bodington.

SCHOOL SONG ..... *F. E. Weatherly.*

Before the distribution of Prizes the Head-master, at the request of the Dean, rose to make a few remarks. He returned his best thanks to the Examiner

for his services and his valuable criticisms, and after some few words on the School alluded to the kindness of the people of the county and neighbourhood who had come forward so readily to help the School in answer to his appeal, when the alterations in the buildings were at first proposed. It showed how deeply rooted was the School in their affections.

The Dean then distributed the Prizes.

The following is the List, together with the names of those Honourably mentioned :—

## PRIZE LIST.

### *Old Herefordians' Composition Prizes.*

*English Essay*—Bodington.

*Latin Prose*—Bodington.

*Latin Verse*—Livesey I, Tatham seq.

### *Head-master's Divinity Prizes—Christmas.*

Bodington, Walmsley, Davies II., Grove, Moore.

### *Rev. J. Woollam's Greek Testament Prize.*

Ware I.

### *Canon Trollope's English Literature Prize.*

Bodington.

### *Rev. E. J. S. Rudd's Arithmetic Prizes.*

*Christmas : Upper School.* Moore.

*Midsummer :* „ Rhys.

*Lower School.* } Gwynne.  
Bell.

### *Form Prizes.*

*Upper V.* i. Sheppard II. 2 Lomax.

*Under V.* i. Price & Charlesworth.

2 Davies I.

*Upper IV.* i. Beaumont and Ware II.,  
2 Evans.

*Under IV.* i. Whitley, 2 Dale I. Powell I.

III. Boycott.

II. Cheese, Horne II.

I. Newman, Knight.

*Hon. Mention*—Morley, Symonds I.

*Hon. Mention*—Robinson, Jones I.

*Hon. Mention*—Palmer I., Metcalfe I., Le Mesurier, Longfield, Moore, Bulmer.

*Hon. Mention*—Nicholson I, Burton, Adams, Symonds II, Cameron I.

*Hon. Mention*—Barton, Bennett, Braidley.

*Hon. Mention*—Norton II., Palmer IV., Leake, White V.

*Hon. Mention*—Norton III, Metcalfe, II.

### *Mathematical Prizes.*

Set I. Parker I.

Set II. Robinson

Set III. Moore, Gethen

Set IV. Adams

*Prox. Acc.*—Rhys.

*Prox. Acc.*—Parker II.

*Prox. Acc.*—Burton, Mason.

### *French Prizes.*

*Div.* I. Morley, Sheppard.

*Div.* II. Jones I.

*Div.* III. Palmer I.

*Div.* V. Atlay.

*Rev. J. Brown's Divinity Prizes for Lower School.*

Beddoe, Norton I.

*Chorister's Prize.*

Smith.

No Prize for English Verse was this year awarded, the Compositions not being sufficiently good in quality. There was also no Prize offered for competition in Greek Iambic Verse.

Rev. Prebendary Hill, as Canon in Residence in the place of Dr. Jebb, who was precluded from being present by ill-health, then moved a vote of thanks to the Examiner. After a few remarks upon the duties of boys at School, and an allusion to his own Rugby days under Dr. Arnold, and the expression of wishes for the welfare of the School, he was followed by Canon Musgrave who seconded the resolution in a speech very complimentary to the School. He was supported by Canon Powell in a very amusing speech. The speaker raised the complaint that he had heard Powell senior's name called out for a prize, and that he himself being Powell senior had been omitted, although being entitled to it. He also spoke of the justice of Examiners. "Fair play in everything is the characteristic of the English schoolboy," and speaking of success Shakespeare has said, "Success commands success. We'll do more Sempronius, we'll deserve it."

The vote of thanks was then acknowledged by Mr. Cox, who said this was not the first time he had been connected with the School. He had examined it in Mr. Rudd's time.

Speeches were then made by the Rev. Sir George Cornewall and Mr. J. T. Owen Fowler, and after the singing of *Dulce Domum* the proceedings terminated.

## LIBRARY.

LIBRARIANS.—E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, T. H. Parker.

The following books have been added to the Library during the last term :

BY SCHOOL FUND.—French Etymological Dictionary (Bracket), 1 vol., Greek Classical Literature—Poets and Prose-writers (Mahaffy), 2 vols., Imperial Dictionary of Biography, Scriptural Coincidences (Blunt), 1 vol., Science Gossip (Hardwick), 4 vols., Critical and Historical Essays (Macaulay), 4 vols., The Student's Hume (enlarged edition), 1 vol., Student's English Church History, 1 vol., Selections from the English Poets with Introductions (T. H. Ward), 4 vols.

BY THE HEAD MASTER.—Plutarch's Lives, 2 vols., Manual of Architecture (Mitchell), 1 vol., Life of Sir J. Franklin (Osborne), 1 vol.

BY M. MENARD.—Dictionnaire Universel d'Histoire et de Géographie, 1 vol.

BY D. L. RHYS.—Natural History of the Bible (Tristram), 1 vol.

BY J. J. CLEAVE.—Flora Londiniensis, 4 vols., Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 vols.

BY J. K. F. CLEAVE.—Lord Chesterfield's Letters to his Son, 4 vols.

BY J. CARLESS (Old Herefordian).—Price's Hereford, 1 vol.

BY REV. PREBENDARY HAVERGAL.—Mappa Mundi, 1 vol., Sacra Academica, 1 vol.

BY J. P. OLDAKER.—History of Reformation (Blunt), 1 vol.

BY REV. T. T. SMITH.—The English Mechanic (xii.—xxiv.)

BY R. L. F. CHEESE.—Will Weatherhelm (Kingston), 1 vol.

BY J. F. LOMAX (Old Herefordian).—Spenser's Fairy Queen, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

BY E. J. BODINGTON.—The Pilgrim's Progress (Bunyan), 1 vol.

Kingston's Will Weatherhelm was given before Christmas, but not acknowledged.

Our best thanks are offered to those who have given us books. We hope now that we have a Library Building in prospect, that friends of the school will remember us even more than formerly.

## UNIVERSITIES.

## CAMBRIDGE.

The following are the Old Herefordians resident in Cambridge :—

1877.	F. H. Ware.	Jesus.	1879.	† C. E. Hopton.	Joh.
	C. H. Garland, B.A.	Joh.		P. E. Barber.	Caius.
1878.	T. C. T. Reeve.	Caius.		F. Morris.	Cavendish.
	† T. H. Owen.	Joh.		C. H. Ware.	Jesus.
1879.	† E. J. Rapson.	Joh.	1880.	† B. Roscow.	Joh.
	† A. Y. Browne.	Joh.		† F. J. Lomax.	Joh.

† Hold Somerset Exhibitions.

E. J. Rapson obtained a Second Class in the first part of the Classical Tripos.

C. H. Garland, B.A., was eighth in the First Class of the Classical Tripos of this year.

E. L. Browne took his M.A. degree at a congregation, held in the Lent Term.

C. E. Hopton has been elected Captain of the College Rugby Union Football Club, and President of the Athletic Club.

## OXFORD.

The following Old Herefordians are resident in Oxford last Term :—

Rev. G. R. Browne, M.A., B.N.C.  
Rev. W. H. Seddon, B.A., B.N.C.

A. W. Weatherley, B.A., B.N.C.	F. J. Barber, Keble
H. P. Bull, B.N.C.	J. K. Powell, Unattached.
W. G. Cazalet, B.N.C.	J. L. Corser.
*† A. F. Hoyle, B.N.C.	*† H. J. Bates, B.N.C.
*E. A. Chattock, B.N.C.	*C. V. Gee.

\* Hold Somerset Scholarships.

† Hold Philpott Exhibitions.

H. P. Bull has obtained a Second Class in the final Classical School. He took his degree at the end of Term.

A. F. Hoyle has obtained a Second Class in the School of Classical Moderations.

A meeting of Old Herefordians was held in H. P. Bull's rooms during last Term, at which H. P. Bull, the Oxford Member of the Old Herefordians' Committee, informed the others of the proposed proceedings at the coming celebration of the School's 500th Anniversary. He also resigned his Membership of the Committee, (to which E. A. Chattock was unanimously elected,) and the Editorship of the "Herefordian," which was transferred to H. J. Bates.

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*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,

Will you permit me to make a few remarks on several letters which have lately appeared in the columns of the *Hereford Times* about the School?

The writers of these letters are Old Herefordians, and as such, I presume, are anxious for the welfare of our old School; but it appears to me that they have taken the very worst means to display their anxiety. They give us a series of questions, in which there appears to be no foundation of truth whatever, and which are calculated to make a bad impression on those who are not well acquainted with such matters. But there is one great mistake which, I believe you will agree with me, they make; they call the building on Aylestone Hill a *rival* to our School. Now, it is well known that it is nothing of the kind, and these letters are certainly more likely than anything else to make people think of it as such.

Hoping we shall see no more of these *Hereford Times* Letters.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

AN "OLD BOY."

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*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

SIR,

I was particularly glad to see that at the late Regatta a Past *v.* Present race was instituted. But you will, I think, agree with me, when I say that the Past crew ought not to be entirely composed of Herefordians resident in Hereford. Could not notices of the Regatta be issued as they are of other things, and some resident Herefordian be selected to choose his crew from Members of the Universities or Herefordians living elsewhere. Of course, by no means should I wish to exclude the Hereford element from the crew—that would be suicidal—but I would have a share of the fun offered to others. In this way the race would be more likely to be kept up, and also more even, as in all probability the School will never again have two such famous oarsmen for masters.

Yours very truly,

"UNDERGRAD."

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*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

SIR,

Having myself been a Member of both the Cricket Eleven and the Football Team while at Hereford Cathedral School, I should like to mention one or two things as regards them. Nearly all Schools of any pretensions have some distinctive badges for these two bodies. Why then should not Hereford Cathedral School let her representatives have the same badges? *i.e.*, why should not the Cricket Eleven have a coat, or at least a sash of the School colours, and the Football Team a special jersey, and particularly a proper football cap like any other decent School? It may sound absurd, but I think it both raises the esteem in which the Members of the Cricket and Football Team are held by outsiders, and makes the present boys more anxious to obtain places in them.

Yours obediently,

A "QUONDAM" CAPTAIN.









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## EDITORIAL.

We have often before complained of the hesitation evinced in forwarding money subscriptions. We have now to complain of the absolute want of subscriptions in kind at all. Many of our readers will, we doubt not, hint that they used to consider it the office of Editors to write articles, &c., themselves, and so make up this deficiency. But "the old order changeth, giving place to new;" and we, the present Editors, are fain with all meekness and humility to confess, that our innate modesty has stirred up in our hearts a feeling, that we should like to see the shape of some writing other than our own. We have often of late been the objects of the wish, that we might have "A merry Christmas." But in the trite language of the old saying, "It rather takes the gilt off the gingerbread" when, in addition to the ordinary evils of Christmas beef and plum pudding, you have to endure the horrible nightmare of a formidable-looking printing machine. And so we have not felt the full benefit of this

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kindly wish. All you then, who have the milk of human kindness in you, we pray that in future you will bestow your pennings somewhat more lavishly, and save us from the direful prospect of chronic printing press on the brain.

Our readers will be glad to hear that the Gilbert Library is in a state of preparation, and will most probably be ready for occupation by the time the next Past v. Present Cricket Match is played, when "Old Herefordians most do congregate." A list of subscribers will be found in this number, and we hope they will be duly satisfied with the result of their generosity.

We hear it stated that the playground of the School, which forms part of the premises of the College of Vicars' Choral, is about to be taken away. There will therefore in all probability soon be another chance for the Old Boys and their friends to help in providing another playground. At least it is greatly to be desired that some substitute should speedily be obtained for that classic spot, which bears on its walls the marks of so many bygone generations of school boys.

It will be seen that we have two more new poets risen up amongst us. Our readers will decide for them how probable it is that our greatest poet's line may be refuted :—

"And                      and poet's crown  
Be few and far between."

"The Beetle" has again crept forth from his retirement to tell his ancient tale. Him we welcome with open arms. Alas ! for human nature. Such is not the reception every "beetle" meets with. May others, however, take courage from the fate of this particular one, and venture forth as well.

THE EDITORS.

## GILBERT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The new buildings, consisting of two additional Class Rooms and the Gilbert Memorial Library, are now rapidly approaching completion. The interior will probably be finished soon after Easter, and all the rooms ready for use after the summer holidays. The new sick house and porter's lodge, built by the Head Master, was completed in November. The group of buildings are as handsome as they seem likely to be convenient. They will add most materially to the well-being of the School and to the comfort both of masters and boys, and they bid fair to be (as we predicted in propounding the scheme in this Magazine last year) a great ornament to our Cathedral Close.

We subjoin a list of subscriptions to the Gilbert Library that have been thus far paid or promised to the Head Master. Though the list is most satisfactory, we venture to beg the many "Old Herefordians," whose names do not appear on it, to enrol them without delay, and to lend a helping hand in this excellent work. The sum required for the fabric has been obtained, but additional subscriptions are urgently needed for furniture and interior decoration. It has also been suggested if the funds admit of it, that the present staircase should be moved so as at once to make a better approach to the Library and materially add to the convenience of the big School-room.

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## REMINISCENCES OF HEREFORD CRICKET.

Reader, let us put back the clock thirty years, and be once again two little school-boys in very big mortarboards hastening down to see the great match, Eleven of All England *v.* Twenty-two of Herefordshire. It is a glorious morning, late in August: there is a touch of freshness in the air, and a light fog is fast giving way to the heat of the sun: every twig in the hedge-rows and every bent of grass is hung with gossamer webs. We hurry across Widemarsh—perhaps the best ground, naturally, in England, but at the time of which I write discarded by cricketers in favour of the field in front of the Grand Stand, a very slow, heavy ground at most times, and apt to bake very hard in a dry summer,—past the Bull's Head, then almost the only house upon the Common, down the wide grassy lane leading to the Race Course, and quickly we are at the Stand. Verily we are in good time. It is just half-past nine, and play will not begin before eleven. Never mind! We do not intend to miss anything by being too late, and can find plenty to amuse us. Let us go through the Stand. What a strange smell pervades the house! it seems to arise from tobacco, draught cider, cobbler's wax and new bats. See too how the floors of all the rooms are honeycombed with the spike marks of cricket shoes, and how planks are laid along the passage and upon the stone steps to receive the tread of armed feet. And who is yonder

Hebe at the bar, drawing drinks for the already thirsty ground men? That is Miss Jones, known to many later generations of Herefordians as Mrs. William Craggs, of the Cricket Depôt, Broad Street. But now we are through the Stand, across the Course and on the ground. Mark that old man directing the labourers who are preparing the wicket: he is thin and bent and bald, but still wiry and active for his years: that is Bentley, some time a member of Lord F. Beauclerc's famous team of 'Bs,' now ground keeper, umpire, and bat maker: still able to teach and bowl for practice. By this time the edges of the ground begin to be dotted with little groups of cricketers: here are Lord Saye and Sele's two sons both bowling for practice to a friend, the older the Hon. C. Fiennes, bowls very fast underhand: his brother, the Hon. Wingfield, will soon win his spurs as bowler for Oxford University. At this time (thirty years ago) both are enthusiastic cricketers, the very mainstay of the County and City Clubs, and always mindful to ask for a holiday for the boys to see the match. Now who is this young professional, bowling? This is Buttriss, who is engaged to play for the Twenty-two. He bowls fast, but with very easy action and little effort. His style must surely be good, for though we have never seen him since that day, his form is still fresh in our memory. But see, here is a man worth looking at—a gigantic figure, clothed in white flannels, with a little grey cap upon his head—how good humouredly he smiles on us school urchins, as though he really were pleased to see us on the field! What power there is about him, and what a trifle the bat looks in his hand! Let us ever remember even though we should live to be an hundred that we have now seen one of the Great Cricketers, whose name will be historical, the Champion of England, the pride of Kent, Alfred Mynn! Here is a curious erection in one corner of the ground, a wooden frame set up on end from which project two slender lance-wood shafts joined at their thin end by cat-gut strings: in the middle of these strings is fixed a kind of cradle, wherein rests a cricket ball: the strings are drawn by means of a lever at the back until the lance-wood shafts are in strong tension, and then the ball is suddenly released by means of a trigger. This is the Patent Catapult or Bowling Machine of Mr. Richardson, an Engineer of Ross, himself a cricketer of unwearied patience and indomitable defence. Young as we are, we notice that through a little more or less pressure on the

lever pitches the ball a little fuller or shorter, yet there is no break, twist, or devil in the ball ; but it invariably gets up quite true and plain, unless indeed it lights on a lumpy spot.

But now the bell rings, and the Eleven turn out to field. There is Box in his tall white hat behind the wicket, and there are Caffyn and Julius Cæsar and A. Mynn, and there is G. Parr, the best and cleanest leg-hitter we ever saw.

But it is time we brought our senile maunderings on this match at least, to an end, only remarking that the Twenty-two won, Messrs. Powell, C. Fiennes, W. Fiennes, and W. Stanhope all scoring. But there is one among the spectators at this match whom we saw for the first time that day who must not pass unnoticed : tall, hard featured, weather-beaten, with very short clipped hair, a grey suit, strong boots oiled instead of blacked, and a napless hat. This is the Rev. F. Baker, Vicar of Allensmore, the father of Herefordshire cricket : a man of great simplicity of life, extraordinary powers of endurance, whose quaint ways and eccentricities would fill a volume. Two things he cannot endure, long hair, and conceit. Woe betide the youth with too good an opinion of himself, or him whose locks are flowing, if the Rev. F. B. cross his path. Some years later than the time of which we are writing Mr. Baker made a ground at Allensmore, and used annually to get up a Team against the School. It was by far the best wicket we ever played on in those days, and the match was generally the best of the season.

Twice after 1852 I remember an England Eleven playing 22 of the County ; once in 1855, when old Clark brought his All England Team, and a very strong one it was, and had all the best of it, Jackson being in those days at his fastest, and G. Parr in his prime ; and once in 1856, when Mr. F. P. Miller brought down a United Eleven, and on a very dead wicket beat the 22, all scores being small. In this match Wisden and the merry Jimmy Dean did the bowling for the Eleven, and since I received the Editor's orders to jot down my recollections of Hereford Cricket I saw in the *Field* that Jimmy Dean died last Christmas Day in the morning, and that his old mate Wisden was by his bed-side.

Once again during my school days did the County play a big match, viz : in 1857, The County with Mr. F. P. Miller and

Sherman v. The Harlequins. Willsher was to have played for the County, and very badly he was wanted, for Mr. Miller did not come off with the bat, and the County had no bowling that could get rid of Mr. Faber, since those days, Tutor of New, and Head Master of Malvern, until he had scored 76. That was, I think, the highest individual score ever made in a match of high class on the Grand Stand ground. The only two men who scored for the County were Mr. W. Davies and Mr. Charles Anthony. For the Harlequins Mr. C. D. Marsham did most execution with the ball; he was at that time and for several years quite the best and steadiest of gentlemen bowlers: he had a curious tripping action just as he delivered the ball, as though he was stumbling over his own foot, which was as characteristic of him, as the vicious dig with the toe just before he starts for his run is of Tom Emmett.

When I began to write, I intended to cram into one paper all that I could about old Hereford Cricket, County, Town, and School, but my pen has run away with me and I find I have filled my space with reminiscences of big matches only. I must beg the Editor, if not utterly weary of me and my garrulity, to give me another chance in a future number of "The Herefordian," that I may unearth some forgotten incidents of minor matches, and bring before the present boys for a few moments, some bygone heroes of the School, who, in their day, fought just as hard for the honour of the school and were as keen on cricket, as those whom I saw last summer, may all good luck attend them, playing for the Present Eleven on Widemarsh.

THE BEETLE.

## A TENNIS MATCH.

That sound calls up before my mind a most delightful sight,  
 I'll draw it for you ; when I've done, tell me if it is right.  
 Now shut your eyes and think with me, that summer's golden days  
 Are back again, and we rejoice and revel in its rays.'

A smooth green lawn, well measured out, with courts on either side,  
 The surface flat as any board, a net, just to divide—  
 The court lines clear, but marked by rule, to make the game fair play ;  
 A cloudless sky, no driving wind, in fact a perfect day.

'Neath yonder tree sit, smoking hard, while getting up the steam,  
 The champion players, eight in all, a strong and powerful team ;  
 In coolest flannels, caps and shoes, all ready for the fight,  
 Four have their belts of darkest blue, the other four of light.

Come ! throw away your "weeds," my boys, and sharp ! commence the  
 match,  
 The umpire cries "the time is up," and brings them to the scratch ;  
 Two light blue challenge two of dark, four to make up a set,  
 The other four look on and lounge and make a heavy bet.

Racquets are seized, and sleeves tucked up, the balls are routed out,  
 They toss for innings, "heads or tails ?" 'tis ours, the Light Blues shout ;  
 Now for the "rub," back which you like, the score begins "love all,"  
 That's to encourage peace all round ; "Look out," there goes the ball.

Well taken, that's a "tweaky" shot, and that's a right good "screw,"  
 Now "keep it up"—that's it, hurrah ! well played, well played, Dark  
 Blue ;  
 Balls up there, "Lights," we've none this side, "two faults,"—now  
 what's the score ?  
 "It's fifteen all," the umpire cries ; "Play up," the loungers roar.

Swift go the balls, swifter each time over the net they fly—  
 Light Blue to Dark, taken again—Bravo ! Bravo ! all cry ;  
 Ah ! out, Dark Blue, that's one for us, "thirty fifteen" we stand,  
 Take it ! Picked up ! Ah, played indeed ! upon my word, that's grand.

Your serve, Light Blue, take that, my boy, he's got it ! (Loud applause).  
 Put on a "twist," now pitch it low, and that's the strike that floors ;  
 "Forty thirty," and well played all, that's out, "deuce," "deuce," the  
 score,  
 "Play up ! Play up !" the game's at stake, now comes the tug of war.

"Put on the spurt," drive swifter still ; back-handed twisters try !  
 Mind out ! I've got it ! leave alone ! the balls like lightning fly ;  
 Your serve ! keep back ! now take it, man ! hard lines ! well tried,  
     Light Blue :  
 "Vantage to us," the Dark Blue cry, one stroke to finish you.

Yes, but it's out, now Light Blues play and beat them into fits.  
 That's neat ! good style and well returned ! worthy of champion hits ;  
 The round is long, the score still "deuce" the watchers hold their  
     breath,  
 The players play as if it were a case of life or death !

Down goes the ball, hurrah ! hurrah ! "our vantage," cries Light Blue,  
 Another point ! the game is ours, bravo ! we've beaten you !  
 Well fought both sides, and though so far Light Blue has won the day,  
 The match is not decided yet, the others have to play.

But I've no time to watch the next, and you I'm sure feel done,  
 But tell me, is the picture true, and is'n't tennis fun ?  
 And don't you wish for summer back, summer with all its joys ?  
 You must say yes ; and if you do, cheer loud for tennis boys.

C. D. E.

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HORACE, OD. 1.9.

See what a mantle of untrodden snow  
     Hath fallen upon Soracte, and the trees  
 Are all bowed low,  
     Stirred by no breeze ;  
 See what an icy hand hath chained the streams.

Pile the logs upon the flame !  
     Drive the biting frost away ;  
 Winter shall be but a name ;  
     Drink we gladly while we may.  
 Bring us out the rare old wine,  
     See ! it sparkles in the light ;  
 Thank we Bacchus for the vine ;  
     Make we merry then to-night.

Let the Gods take all the rest,  
     And the storm and battling wave  
 Hushed at their will, no longer rave ;  
     The howling winds at their bequest  
 Are still, so strong they are to save.

Seek not to lead the future's hidden page ;  
 Set down to gain all fortune's wage.  
 And since this is the noontide of thy day ;  
 Love stands beside thee ; send him not away.  
 Grey hairs will come apace and saddend years ;  
 Now they are far away, put by thy fears.

In the twilight soft and holy,  
 Let thy whispered love be spoken ;  
 By her side be kneeling lowly,  
 Asking a token.  
 By winding stream, by shadowy ways,  
 Let all thy vows be paid ;  
 See how along the river creeps the haze  
 And through the glade.

FACIENS.

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

### GENERAL.

MONITORS.—J. H. Ware, W. D. Sheppard, F. Morley, F. J. Livesey,  
 D. L. Rhys, C. P. Sheppard, T. B. Tatham, N. P. Symonds.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Friday, September 23rd.*—A meeting was held for the purpose of filling up vacancies in the committee and electing officers. J. H. Ware was elected President and Secretary. W. D. Sheppard was elected Treasurer. F. J. Livesey and T. B. Tatham were elected Librarians, in the place of E. J. Bodington and T. H. Parker. Thus the Committee for the term was as follows :—

J. H. Ware, President,	Cricket Captain,	Hon. Sec.,	Librarian.
W. D. Sheppard,	Hon. Treasurer,	Football Captain,	Librarian.
F. Morley.			
F. J. Livesey,			Librarian.
C. P. Sheppard.			
D. L. Rhys.			
N. P. Symonds,			
S. M. Robinson,			

} Elected Members.

*Thursday October 13th,* was fixed as the date for the Athletic Sports. N. P. Symonds and S. M. Robinson were elected on the Committee.

*Saturday, September 24th.*—A meeting was held, when some slight alterations were made in the entries for the Athletic Sports. It was decided to make the general entry five shillings instead of four, and that events under 15 and 16 should be one shilling instead of sixpence. It was decided to have the same events as in 1880. Several football matches were arranged. Athletic collecting districts settled.

*Friday, September 30th.*—Decided to ask Rev. G. L. Spencer to act as Starter, and Messrs. Beddoe and Norris to be Judges. Other business connected with the sports transacted.

*Saturday, October 8th.*—Handicapping completed with the assistance of Rev. G. L. Spencer. Prizes assigned to the various events and order of events decided.

*Tuesday, November 8th.*—Football subscriptions settled. Football fixtures made.

*Monday November 30th.*—Proposed and carried, that Subscribers to the Sports of 10/- and over should be entitled to reserved seats at the Concert. Other arrangements for the Concert were made. Several other special meetings were held to forward the arrangements for the Concert.





*Rev. E. J. S. Rudd's Arithmetic Prizes.*

Upper School.—Walmsley.

Proxime acc.—Gethin.

Lower School.—Spearman.

Proxime acc.—Coventry.

At the beginning of the term Rev. Custos Duncombe kindly offered a reading prize. About thirty in all entered for it, and the trial which was held at the end of the term was concluded in the following way. A selected piece of Shakespeare prepared before-hand was read by all the competitors. Each, then read a piece of some author, chosen and prepared by himself, and finally, the four best were selected to read a piece of unseen. The result of the examination was as follows :—

Ware I.	}	seq. Prize.
Jones		

Proxime acc.—Rhys, Le Mesurier.

Rev. G. Bulmer, M.A., (O.H.), has been appointed to the living of Canon Pyon. Mr. Bulmer obtained one of the Somerset Exhibitions to St. John's College, in 1864.

The Rev. John Oakley, D.D., (O.H.), Vicar of St. Saviour's, Hoxton, has been appointed to the Deanery of Carlisle. Dr. Oakley was Somerset Scholar and Philpottine Exhibitioner of B.N.C., 1853.

Rev. T. M. Beavan, M.A., (O.H.), has been appointed to the living of Woolhope.

We regret to announce that the Rev. Chas. Taylor, B.D., formerly Head Master of the School, died on the . A short account of his life is given in this number.

The "Past v. Present" football match was played this year on Tuesday, December 20th. C. E. Hopton was Captain of the "Past." An account of the match will be found with the other football matches.

The folling boys entered last term :—

J. C. Du Buisson.  
W. F. B. Armitage.  
E. M. Armitage.  
T. W. Griffith.  
R. J. Hendrie.  
S. W. Hendrie.  
J. E. C. Bradley.  
E. G. Davies.

R. S. Paterson.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
H. O. Heyworth.  
F. H. Hemingway.  
A. S. Hemingway.  
H. T. Parker.  
E. E. White.  
B. Ley.

A. N. Haywood (Chorister.)

The following left at Christmas :—

W. D. Sheppard.  
C. F. Powell.  
J. F. Cole.

A. G. Douglas.  
E. Webster.  
A. E. Long (Chorister.)

## LIBRARY.

*Librarians.*—J. H. Ware, F. J. Livesey, T. B. Tatham.

Past and Present Herefordians will be pleased to hear that the new Library building so long talked about, is now at last a reality. A handsome building adjoining the Schools in Castle Street is now in course of erection, and will, it is expected, be completed in the summer. The following books have been added to the Library during the last term :—

*By School Fund.*—"Milman's History of Latin Christianity," 9 vols. ; "Student's Commentary on the Bible," 3 vols.

*By the Head Master.*—"Wickham's Horace," 1 vol. ; "Gibson's Specimen Essays," 1 vol.

*By A. G. Douglas.*—"Natural History of the Bible" (Tristram), 1 vol.; "Log Letters from the Challenger," 1 vol.; "Decision," 1 vol.; "Cherry Stones," 1 vol.; "The Slave Dealer," 1 vol.; "Love, and other Tales," 1 vol.; "Seven to Seventeen," 1 vol.

*By the Author, C. Anthony (O.H.).*—"Social and political dependence of Women," 1 vol.; "Popular Sovereignty," 1 vol.

*By Frank Bury.*—"The Decent of Man" (Darwin); "The Movements of Plants" (Darwin); "The Origin of Species" (Darwin); "Naturalist's Voyage round the World" (Darwin).

We beg to express our best thanks to those friends who have given us books, and at the same time would remind any friends of the School, that in all probability before our next issue, the new Library will be built, and that presents of books will then be most acceptable.

### CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.

RECEIVED.	£ s. d.	PAID.	£ s. d.
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A. Y. Browne's Cambridge		One Year's Fees, Edward	
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School Box, per W. D.		In hand for 1882 ...	1 9 0½
Sheppard ...	1 0 6½		
Offertory, July 29th ...	1 5 10½		
December 20th ...	0 12 0½		
Rev. F. H. Tatham ...	1 0 0		
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### DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of all the remaining members of last year's Committee was held on November 28th. The object of the meeting was the election of new members to the vacant places in the Committee. The following new members were proposed and duly elected, viz., N. P. Symonds, D. L. Rhys, and T. B. Tatham. The officers for the term were then elected, as follows:—

*President.*—J. H. Ware.

*Vice-President.*—W. D. Sheppard.  
C. P. Sheppard.  
N. P. Symonds.

*Hon. Secretary.*—F. Morley.  
D. L. Rhys.  
T. B. Tatham.

November 30th.—W. D. Sheppard proposed "That English Colonies are beneficial to the Mother Country."

*Affirmative.*—

W. D. Sheppard  
W. G. Price  
D. L. Rhys  
T. B. Tatham

*Negative.*—

F. Morley  
J. H. Ware

For the motion, 17. Against, 4. The motion was thus carried by a majority of 13.

December 3rd.—N. P. Symonds proposed "That a Mathematical Education is preferable to a Classical."

*Affirmative.*—

N. P. Symonds  
D. L. Rhys

*Negative.*—

T. B. Tatham  
C. P. Sheppard  
J. H. Ware  
W. D. Sheppard  
F. Morley

For the motion, 4. Against, 13. Majority against the motion, 9. Two did not vote.

December 9th.—F. Morley proposed “That Free Trade is beneficial to England.”

*Affirmative :—*

F. Morley  
J. H. Ware  
W. A. White

*Negative :—*

D. L. Rhys  
W. D. Sheppard  
T. B. Tatham

After a long and interesting debate, the votes were given thus :—For the motion, 12. Against, 11. The motion being consequently won by the very slight majority of 1.

December 12th.—F. Morley proposed “That Museums, &c., should be opened on Sundays.”

*Affirmative :—*

F. Morley  
J. H. Ware

*Negative :—*

D. L. Rhys  
N. P. Symonds  
W. D. Sheppard  
T. H. Parker

For the motion, 5. Against, 14. Majority against, 9.

The Debating Term opened rather later than usual this year. As a natural consequence the Debates have been few in number—in fact only four were held. This, however, has not affected the quality of the Debates, which have been throughout interesting and well sustained; and as to the attendance, it seems that the scarcity of this style of recreation has rather improved than diminished it. We are extremely pleased to be able to congratulate the Society on the large number of new members, who made their “début” this term.

We hope next term to have a longer, and, if possible, more interesting course of Debates. But we find the old bugbear still oppresses us. We mean the lack of new subjects for Debates. Would not some past member of the Society help us out in this respect. We would, however, remind them, that the subjects seized upon with such rapacity by the eloquent undergrad, or those which are so keenly dissected by the counsellearned in the law, are not suitable for the deliberate and somewhat superficial premises of the schoolboy. If, therefore, they would wish to help us, let them remember the days of their youth, and the subjects which were congenial to them in the days gone by.

## PAPER CHASE.

Early in October last our annual School Paper Chase was run. The hares were T. P. Williams and S. M. Robinson, who, before the afternoon was over, led the hounds a pretty dance across country. They made good use of their ten minutes' grace, and made across the Iron Railway Bridge. The hounds got off well to the musical notes of some few horns, starting from Jordan's, to the great delight of divers spectators on the Wye Bridge. The scent at first lay up towards the Butts, but turned off and went across some orchards, ploughed land, and turnips (which told on the weak-angled ones with Oxfords on). We crossed the Breinton Road a little above the Water Works, where we met with the first slight check. We went along merrily for some time, till an old farmer, summoning his two labourers, with whips, to his aid, barred our passage, and declared most energetically, “Ye shonna go.” So we had to turn back, and came across the scent in the “Green Lane,” whence we ran well across through Mr. Cranston's Nurseries into the White Cross Road. We soon left the highway and went across to Sugwas, staying a little on a large stubble field. There was some delay at the ferry; a part of the hounds, however, pressed on, and after a long run again crossed the river about a quarter of a mile above the ferry. Then there was a steady pull across country right away to Credenhill, a few of the hounds resolutely sticking to the scent, which led back home. Though the orchards laden with fruit formed a great temptation to the hounds, yet, “in spite of all temptation,” they kept well on, and got home about six o'clock. Thus ended a most enjoyable run of about 15 miles in length.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our annual meeting for Athletic Sports was held this year on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12th and 13th. We were very glad to be able to get back to the old scene of former contests, viz., the Barrack Ground, which to our sorrow was denied us last year. The heavens, too, wept for joy at our return, though we could well have dispensed with this expression of sympathy. According to the newly-established custom, the events which are supposed to be least interesting were settled on Wednesday, and this year, in order to shorten the programme on the second day, the Quarter-mile Handicap was added to the number. In this case it is to be regretted that so many of the best performances were done on that day, as it prevented the bestowal of their well-earned applause. We might mention here the running of Robinson, who is very fast for his age, and promises to make a first-class runner. Ware also is to be congratulated on his powers of Throwing the Hammer and Cricket Ball, and also Long Jumping. Among the younger performers F. C. Palmer especially distinguished himself in jumping, winning both the junior jumps, his 16 feet being an extremely good broad jump for his age. A scratch "Old Herefordians" race was run this year, the competitors making their attempts in ordinary clothes; Hopton was the successful competitor. We think this might with great advantage be continued, should there be enough "Old Herefordians" present to form a respectable competition.

This year again we were most fortunate in the number of prizes given us, for which our hearty thanks are due to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Spencer, the Head Master, Sir H. Croft, Rev. J. Brown, Rev. G. L. Spencer, Mr. G. H. Fenner, Mr. H. W. Disney, the "Old Herefordians," Messrs. M. J. G. Scobie, A. F. Hoyle, B. Roscow, C. V. Gee, H. J. Bates, A. W. V. Duncombe, F. J. Lomax, Mr. Myer, and Messrs. Jakeman and Carver.

The Weatherly Medal for the "Victor Ludorum," which was again kindly presented this year, was won by J. H. Ware.

The following events took place on the first day:—

100 Yards Flat Race. *First Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer I., 2nd. *Second Heat*.—Douglas, 1st; Leather, 2nd. Won by about a yard.

220 Yards Flat Race (Open). *First Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer I., 2nd. Won easily. *Second Heat*.—Sheppard II., 1st; Douglas, 2nd. Won by 2 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Ware I., 1st, 99 yards 2 feet 4 inches; Robinson, 2nd, 81 yards 1 foot; Ware II., 3rd, 74 yards.

Long Jump (Open).—Ware I., 1st, 19 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; Ware II., 2nd, 17 feet; Robinson, 3rd, 16 feet 2 inches. Ware's jump is the second-best on record at this school, having been beaten only by Wilding, who jumped 20 feet 6 inches in 1862.

Throwing the Hammer.—Ware I., 1st, 102 feet 4 inches; Symonds I., 2nd, 73 feet 11 inches; Ware II., 3rd, 65 feet.

Long Jump (Junior).—Palmer II., 1st, 16 feet; Metcalfe I., 2nd, 15 feet 6 inches. Palmer's jumping is very promising indeed.

Quarter Mile (Handicap).—Robinson, 1st (3 yards); Sheppard II., 2nd (13 yards); Simmons, 3rd (29 yards). This was a very good race indeed, Robinson's running being exceedingly good. Sheppard ran well, and was not passed by Robinson till within a few yards of home.

The following events took place on the second day:—

Choristers' Race.—Long (scratch), 1st: Verney, 2nd; Leake, 3rd. Won by about half a yard. Verney lost a good deal by looking behind him.

100 Yards Flat Race. *Final Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer I., 2nd. Won by about half a yard. Douglas was a bad third.

120 Yards (Under 13).—Palmer III., 1st; Boycott, 2nd; Heyworth, 3rd. Won easily by about 4 yards; about a yard between 2nd and 3rd.

300 Yards (Handicap).—Sheppard II., 1st (11 yards); Robinson, (scratch), 2nd; Spearman, 3rd (40 yards). Won by about 2 yards; some distance between 2nd and 3rd.

High Jump (Under 15).—Palmer II., 1st, 4 feet 4 inches; Nicholson, 2nd. This event was won easily by Palmer; a larger number of competitors would be very desirable.

Hurdle Race (Open).—Robinson, 1st; Douglas, 2nd. A most exciting race, won only by a few inches. In the Junior Hurdle Race last year, these two ran within a few inches of each other.

150 Yards (Handicap), Under 15.—Whatley II., 1st (23 yards); Boycott, 2nd (19 yards); Whatley I., 3rd (9 yards).

220 Yards Flat Race. *Final Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer I., 2nd; Sheppard II., 3rd. Won by about 2 yards.

Siamese Race.—Symonds and Bradley, 1st; Palmer II. and Lushington, 2nd. Robinson and Nicholson, who reached the tape first, were disqualified because one of their straps came undone.

Hurdle Race (Under 16).—Palmer II., 1st; Nicholson, 2nd; Whatley I., 3rd. Won easily by about 6 yards.

100 Yards Flat Race (Under 11).—Norton IV., 1st; Atlay, 2nd; Newman, 3rd. A very good race, won by about a yard; the same distance between 2nd and 3rd.

High Jump (Open).—Ware I., 1st, 4 feet 10½ inches; Sheppard II., 2nd, 4 feet 4 inches; Ware II., 3rd.

One Mile (Handicap).—Lushington (120 yards), 1st; Simmons (130 yards), 2nd; Livesey (100 yards), 3rd; Leather (20 yards), 4th. Over-training prevented Leather from being as much to the front as he would otherwise have been.

Sack Race.—White III., 1st; Symonds I., 2nd. The winner of this race was fortunate in getting clear of the crowd, who kissed the earth, literally, at intervals all down the course, causing much amusement to the spectators.

Consolation Race.—Anthony, 1st; Morley, 2nd. Morley was within a few inches of Anthony.

“Old Herefordians” Race (150 Yards).—Hopton, 1st; Bull, 2nd; Oldaker, 3rd.

Before we finish our account of the sports, we beg to express our best thanks to Messrs. H. C. Beddoe and J. E. Norris, who took so much trouble in the capacity of judges; and to Mr. H. W. Disney, who performed the somewhat arduous duties of starter on both days.

After the last event Mrs. Spencer very kindly distributed the prizes; after which a very pleasant day was brought to a close with the usual hearty cheers.

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## FOOTBALL.

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Our Football season, so far, has been fairly successful. Out of the five matches we have played we have won two, lost two, and drawn one. We were lucky this year in having nine of last year's team remaining, and for the vacancies in the team there has been a much keener competition than has been the case in former years. We are also much indebted to Mr. Disney, who kindly played for us in three out of our five matches; and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks. With regard to the members of the team, as their characters are given below, it is perhaps unnecessary to discuss their merits here. Williams and Robinson have improved immensely since last year, and have both been most useful; while in Douglas we have found a better half-back than we have had for several years. Among the forwards, Ware, C. P. Sheppard, and Lushington, have been most useful. Our matches this term have been fewer than usual, owing to the number of disappointments we have met with in our challenges—Worcester C.S., Gloucester C.S., and Monmouth G.S., all being unable to play us. This year, acting upon a suggestion given in the last number of the “Herefordian,” we have adopted a new cap for the team, of blue velvet with a yellow silk tassel, which is a great improvement on our former blue serge polo cap. We

have also considered the propriety of changing our jersey, as it differs so little from the one worn by the majority of the school, but so far nothing has been done. This season also we have succeeded in putting into the field a second team, which, thanks to the interest and spirit displayed by the school in football, has quite come up to the expectations formed of it; and although beaten by the second team of Christ College, Brecon, it has succeeded in inflicting a severe defeat on Chandos House. On the whole, we may justly conclude that football in the school is in a most flourishing condition.

The following is an account of the matches hitherto played :—

**H.C.S. v. King Edward's School, Bromsgrove.**—This match was played at Bromsgrove, on November 12th, and resulted in a victory for Bromsgrove by one goal and one try to one try and two touches-down. The ball was started by J. H. Ware for Hereford, and our forwards following up, rapidly compelled them to touch-down in self-defence. After this the game became more even, and for some time nothing was scored. At last Badnall, after a good run, succeeded in getting a try for Bromsgrove, which try was converted into a goal by a good kick. After half-time, Robinson by a splendid run succeeded in passing all their backs, and obtained a try, but the kick unfortunately failed. The play then became somewhat loose, and Speedy obtained a second try for Bromsgrove. The kick, however, though a good one, was unsuccessful. Nothing further was scored before time was called. For us, Douglas, Robinson, Lushington, and Horne played well; for them, Rawlins, Mitchell, and Badnall, were most conspicuous. The following were the teams :—H.C.S. H. S. Ware and T. P. Williams (backs), J. H. Ware and S. M. Robinson (three-quarter backs), A. G. Douglas and W. G. Price (half-backs), W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, N. P. Symonds, E. W. G. Lushington, S. Horne, D. L. Rhys (forwards).—Bromsgrove K.E.S. P. W. Oldrey (back), R. B. Badnall, O. Charlton, T. A. Rawlins (three-quarter backs), W. Mitchell and S. P. Thompson (half-backs), G. C. Speedy, C. Cole, J. S. Gildes, P. W. Williams, R. Wickham, C. M. Welburn (forwards).

**H.C.S. v. Malvern F.C.**—This match was played on the Barrack Ground, on Wednesday, November 23rd, and resulted in a draw in our favour. Owing to the late arrival of the Malvern Team, we were unable to play longer than an hour. Soon after the ball was kicked off our forwards brought it down to the Malvern goal, and they were twice compelled to touch it down in self-defence. After this the game became more even, and continued so throughout the whole game, nothing further being scored on either side. Williams played in his usual good form, and on one occasion almost succeeded in getting a try, but was unfortunately pushed into touch in goal. Robinson and Mr. Disney were also most conspicuous, and the collaring of H. S. Ware was very good. Among the forwards, J. H. Ware, C. P. Sheppard, and E. W. G. Lushington, played well. For Malvern, Massey, Daggas, and Ogden were most conspicuous. The following were the teams :—H.C.S. Mr. H. W. Disney and H. S. Ware (backs), S. M. Robinson and T. P. Williams (three-quarter backs), A. G. Douglas and W. G. Price (half-backs), J. H. Ware, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, E. W. Lushington, S. Horne, D. L. Rhys, J. E. C. Bradley, H. H. Palmer, F. C. Palmer (forwards).—Malvern. J. Need (back), C. Brown, T. J. Ogden, Hon. H. Massey (three-quarter backs), J. A. Daggas and G. Cleghorn (half-backs), R. Everill, F. Felton, T. Edwards, J. Gaddes, A. H. Jones, J. Wilesmith, C. Mauris, G. Thomson, C. Buser (forwards).

**H.C.S. v. Hereford.**—This match was played on the Barrack Ground, on Thursday, December 1st. The ground, after the previous rains, was in very bad condition. The game throughout was somewhat one-sided, the school, in spite of the energy of the Hereford backs, succeeding in getting no less than four tries, none of which were converted into goals. The only goal was obtained from a mark made quite close to the touch-line and about thirty yards from the goal-line. This goal was splendidly kicked by J. H. Ware. Williams and Robinson, both of whom obtained two tries, played extremely well, as also did Douglas and Lushington. The following were the teams :—H.C.S. Mr. H. W. Disney and H. S. Ware (backs), T. P. Williams and S. M. Robinson (three-quarter backs), W. G. Price and A. G. Douglas (half-backs), J. H. Ware, W. D. Sheppard, C. P. Sheppard, E. W. G. Lushington, S. Horne, J. E. C. Bradley, D. L. Rhys, A. White, H. A. Palmer (forwards).—Hereford. M. E. George (back), A. J. Taylor and C. E. Webbe (three-quarter backs), A. J. Corner and W. Phillips (half-backs), W. M. Whitfield, C. Phillips, G. H. Metcalfe, E. Graham, J. Vaughan, H. Clarkson, W. Fitch, P. Turner, M. Smith, W. D. Pulling (forwards).

**H.C.S. v. Tenbury.**—This match was played at Tenbury, on December 7th, and resulted in a defeat for the School. Tenbury started the ball well, but playing rather "slack" at first, we quickly brought it back, and Robinson by a very good run obtained a try; but the place-kick, a difficult one, failed. Throughout the first part of the game we continued to have much the best of it, and before half-time Robinson and Williams each gained a try, besides Tenbury had to touch-down several times in self-defence. After half-time, however, the game became more even, and before very long Partridge obtained a try for Tenbury. Nothing further was scored till just before time was called, when Norris kicked a rolling ball over the cross-bar of our goal, which decided the game in favour of Tenbury, by one goal and one try, to three tries and five touch-downs. This defeat was as unexpected as it was unlucky. The following were the teams:—Tenbury. H. F. Norris and W. S. Davis (backs), C. Partridge and E. Walker (three-quarter backs), Rev. E. B. Hunt (Captain) and J. Partridge (half-backs), Squires, Yates, Coates, Page, Higginson, P. Davies, Rose, Wheeler, Banfield (forwards).—H.C.S. H. S. Ware and Mr. H. W. Disney (backs), S. M. Robinson and T. P. Williams (three-quarter backs), A. G. Douglas and W. G. Price (half-backs), W. D. Sheppard, N. P. Symonds, C. P. Sheppard, E. W. G. Lushington, S. Horne, J. E. C. Bradley, A. White, D. L. Rhys, H. A. Palmer (forwards).

**H.C.S. Past v. Present.**—This match was played on the Barrack Ground, on Tuesday, December 20th, and resulted in a victory for the Present by one goal and one try to one goal. The Past, owing to some misunderstanding in the getting up of their team, were not so strong as usual, and had to play one man short. The ball having been started, the Present soon pushed their opponents back, and Robinson after a good run obtained a try for us, which was well kicked by Horne; soon after this he obtained a second try. The kick, however, failed. Nothing more was scored before half-time. The Past now began to play up, and as we were deprived of the services of one of our half-backs, and had to weaken our forwards to supply his place, we were gradually forced back, and at last H. J. Bates obtained a try, which was well kicked by George. Nothing more was scored before time was called, chiefly owing to the good tackling of Williams and H. S. Ware. The following were the teams:—Past. E. George (back), C. E. Hopton (Captain), H. J. Bates, T. H. Parker (three-quarter backs), C. V. Gee and J. Corner (half-backs), G. H. Metcalfe, W. G. Cazalet, H. P. Bull, H. F. S. Brown, W. A. Griffiths, E. J. Bodington (forwards).—H.C.S. H. S. Ware (back), T. P. Williams and S. M. Robinson (three-quarter backs), A. G. Douglas and W. G. Price (half-backs), J. H. Ware, W. D. Sheppard, N. P. Symonds, C. P. Sheppard, E. W. G. Lushington, S. Horne, J. E. C. Bradley (forwards).

#### CHARACTERS OF H.C.S. FOOTBALL TEAM.

**J. E. C. Bradley (Forward).**—Works hard but is too fond of rushing wildly into the scrimmage.

**A. G. Douglas.**—A heavy half-back, picks up clean, and is sharp down on his opposing half-back. Never tires. Should pass a little more when tackled instead of trusting to his strength. A good place kick. Is inclined to play off-side.

**E. W. G. Lushington (Forward).**—Works very hard and is alway on the ball. Can dribble well. A very good drop and place kick. Has been most useful.

**W. G. Price.**—A plucky little half-back, passes well, quick on the ball but lacks pace.

**S. M. Robinson (Three-quarter Back).**—The fastest runner in the team. Has improved immensely since last season. Dodges well. Is still rather feeble at tackling. Has been most useful.

**C. P. Sheppard (Forward).**—Has improved considerably during the season. Works hard and is generally well on the ball. Should improve his tackling.

**N. P. Symonds.**—A heavy forward and at times very effective. Is somewhat apt to be lazy. Very fair tackler.

**S. Horne (Forward).**—Is too light to be very effective but plays hard. Can also play half-back if required. Is a good place kick.

J. H. Ware.—Plays well as forward being heavy and a hard worker. As back cannot be depended on. The longest drop in the team. Is a good place kick.

H. S. Ware (Back).—Has proved most useful. A very good tackler. Is too fond of trying to dodge. Has improved in passing. A good place kick.

T. P. Williams (Three-quarter Back).—An excellent three-quarters, runs and tackles well, arms off very strongly, always backs up well, has contributed greatly to the success of the team.

W. D. Sheppard (Captain).

D. L. Rhys has played in four matches, H. A. Palmer in three, A. White in two and F. C. Palmer in one, Mr. H. W. Disney played in three matches.

*The following are the Matches we have played :—*

Date.	Match.	Where Played.	Won By.
Nov. 12.....	H.C.S. v. Bromsgrove K.E.S.....	Bromsgrove.....	Bromsgrove.
Nov. 13.....	H.C.S. v. Malvern.....	Barrack Ground.....	Draw.
Dec. 1.....	H.C.S. v. Hereford.....	Barrack Ground.....	H.C.S.
Dec. 7.....	H.C.S. v. Tenbury.....	Tenbury.....	Tenbury.
Dec. 20.....	H.C.S. v. Past v. Present.....	Barrack Ground.....	H.C.S.

*The following are the Matches for next Term :—*

Feb. 8.....	H.C.S. v. Tenbury.....	Barrack Ground.
Feb. 11.....	H.C.S. v. Brecon (Christ's Coll.).....	Brecon.
Feb. 15.....	H.C.S. v. Malvern.....	Malvern.
Feb. 22.....	H.C.S. v. Bromsgrove (K. Ed's. S.).....	Barrack Ground.
Mar. 2.....	H.C.S. v. Hereford.....	Barrack Ground.

## THE DEAN SCHOLARS AND THE PHILPOTTINE EXHIBITIONERS.

We are glad to present our readers with an account of the origin and history of these School benefactions. It is taken from a book entitled

“HEREFORD CHARITIES,”

Report of

EDMUND CLARKE, Esq.,

One of the Commissioners appointed in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament for enquiring concerning Charities in England and Wales.

HEREFORD, 1940.

## CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER.

### DEAN LANGFORD'S CHARITY.

“*Charles Langford*, Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, by his Will, bearing date the 13th October, 1607, and proved in the Prerogative Court, gave all his lands at Missarde, in Radnorshire, with all evidences and writings concerning the same, to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Shingleton, and Dr. Bradshaw, Canons-residentiary of the said church, and to Francis Kerry, B.D., Treasurer of the same church, feoffees, in trust to the uses following, viz., that with all convenient speed, by the revenues of the said lands, a mortmain should be procured for assuring the same to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of Hereford, and their successors, for ever; and that there should be paid to eight scholars fifty-three shillings and four-pence by the year each, by even portions quarterly, at the usual times of the year, four of such scholars to be of the Free School, of Hereford, born within the same city, to be nominated by the feoffees; and his will was, that such four scholars, on every Sabbath, and on other festival



days and eves, should attend Divine Service morning and evening in the choir of the Cathedral in gowns and surplices, and keep that order which the statutes of the church should require; and he directed that the other four scholars should be from time to time nominated by the bailiffs of the town of Ludlow for the time being, and should be chosen out of such poor and towardly for learning as were born in the said town; all which eight scholars, his will was, should, at the time of their nomination, be at the age of nine years or above, and should continue in place until they should be of the age of 16 years and no longer, so that they should continue scholars of the same school of Hereford and Ludlow seven years; and his will was, that until the mortmain should be procured the two surviving feoffees should nominate, within one quarter of a year after the death of any two which first should die, two other feoffees, in their places, of the residentiaries or prebends of the said Cathedral, which order should be observed successively from time to time: provided that if the said revenues should not be employed as aforesaid, then, upon due proof thereof, the said lands and revenues should return to the testator's right heir, and his heirs for ever; and for so much as everything in particular could not be fully set down touching the uses aforesaid, he referred the further ordering of the same to his feoffees, together with his executors, or the major part of them, to be faithfully performed according to the trust refoind in them.

"The above mentioned lands are situated in the parish of Missarde, or Disserth, in the county of Radnor. They consist of 298a. 2r. 20p., with an unlimited right of common on Cornedde Hill. The present tenant is Mr. Thomas Williams, who holds from year to year, at a rent of £60. In consequence of irregularity in payment of this rent, he was, at the time of our inquiry, under notice to quit. Previous to the letting, the land was valued, by Mr. Pymble, a surveyor, and upon his valuation the rent was fixed. The estate is situated in a cold bleak country, among hills, and very bad roads; and although there is a considerable quantity of land, the rent of £60 is quite as much as it is worth.

"There are four scholars on the foundation at Ludlow, and four at Hereford. The sum of £21 6s. 8d. yearly is paid to the Corporation of Ludlow by Mr. Lane, the Chapter Clerk. The Ludlow boys are not furnished with clothes. The boys of the Cathedral School of Hereford receive £22 13s. 4d. in money and clothes, the money being £14 2s. 8d., and the clothes of the value of £8 10s. 8d. In addition to this the master receives £8 8s. for educating them. There are four boys on the foundation, who are called Langfordines, and are nominated by the Dean and Chapter.

The fixed charge on the funds is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Scholars at Ludlow ...	...	21	6 8
Ditto, " Hereford, in money ...	...	14	2 8
Ditto, " " in clothes ...	...	8	10 8
To the Master of the Cathedral School ...	...	8	8 0
Agency ...	...	2	0 0
Rent of water-course at Disserth ...	...	0	5 0
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		£54	13 0

"This leaves an annual balance of £5 7s., which had accumulated at the time of our inquiry to £25 8s. 4d. The Chapter Clerk had directed his banker to invest this balance, in the name of the Dean and Chapter, in the three per cent. Consols. Up to Michaelmas, 1830, the estate produced a rent of £52 10s., and at that time it was raised to to its present amount."

#### PHILPOTT'S CHARITY.

"Roger Philpotts, by his Will, bearing date the 24th March, 1615, gave to the Right Worshipful Dr. Griffiths, Dr. Kerry, and Dr. Best, and to Richard Vaughan, his son-in-law, and his heirs, his house, wherein Thomas Quarrell then dwelt, within the city of Hereford, paying a rent of £10 towards the maintenance of two of the four Langfordines, in Brasenose College, Oxford, by them and their successors, there for ever to be maintained, the same to take beginning from and after the death of his wife.

"No conveyance from the parties above mentioned to the Dean and Chapter was produced at the time of our inquiry; but the property has long been vested in that body, upon the trusts specified in the Will. It has been usual to let the

house on the terms exacted by the Dean and Chapter in reference to their own property of a similar description, viz., a lease for 29 years, renewable at the end of every nine. The last lease, dated 28th September, 1831, was granted to Miss Barrol, and is now in the holding of her sister Mrs. Phipson, of Eigne. The fine paid at the last renewal was £48, and the reserved rent is £8 per annum.

"In the year 1790, there was a balance on the current account of £88, and also a sum of £60 in the clairger's hands, at four per cent. interest, pursuant to an order of chapter. The rent of the house was £8, as at present. There were in that year no payments on account of the charity.

"In the year 1796, the sum of £260 was received, as a fine upon a lease of the house to Mr. Richard Barrol for 29 years, which was lent, at five per cent. interest, to the master of the fabric by order of the Chapter.

"In the year 1800, the balance in hand was £227 9s. 6d. In 1804, Mr. Barrol's lease was renewed on payment of a fine of £26 8s., making the balance of that year £337 17s. 6d., exclusive of the £260 lent to the master of the fabric—the interest of which was regularly carried to account—and the £60 in the hands of the clairger. In the year 1815, this latter sum was called in, and lent to the master of the fabric, at five per cent. interest (since reduced to four per cent.), together with the balance in the receiver's hands of £732 17s. 6d., making a total of £792 17s. 6d., not including the previously invested sum of £260. The fund was still allowed to accumulate, such accumulation being increased by the rents and fines, as well as the growing interest; so that in the year 1830, the amount for which the master of the fabric was charged with interest was £1,973 17s. 1d.

"In this year it appears that two exhibitions were allowed from the funds, viz. :—

				£	s.	d.
To Mr. Cooke	...	...	...	...	35	0 0
To Mr. Garbett	...	...	...	...	35	0 0
				£70	0 0	

"These payments were both continued until the year 1832, and Mr. Cooke's until the year 1833; so that the only disbursements from the funds of the charity since the year 1790 was as follows, viz. :—

				£	s.	d.
In 1830 two Exhibitions, £35 each	...	...	...	...	70	0 0
„ 1831	„	„	...	...	70	0 0
„ 1832	„	„	...	...	70	0 0
„ 1833 one exhibition	„	„	...	...	35	0 0
				£245	0 0	

"The account for the year ending Michaelmas 1835, as examined and audited at the general audit of the Dean and Chapter, was as follows, viz. :—

				£	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account	...	...	...	...	324	10 6
Year's rent from Mrs. Phipson	...	...	...	...	8	0 0
Year's interest from the fabric	...	...	...	...	78	18 5
Balance due to the Charity	...	...	...	£411	8 11	

"This balance has been paid over, and invested in the three per cent. Consols, in the name of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford. The amount of stock purchased was £449 13s. 4d., so that the annual income of the charity is as follows :—

				£	s.	d.
Yearly rent paid by Mrs. Phipson	...	...	...	...	8	0 0
Interest paid by the master of the fabric	...	...	...	...	78	18 5
Dividends on stock	...	...	...	...	13	10 0
				£100	8 5	

"The only reason assigned for the extraordinary increase in the funds of the charity was the absence of applications to be admitted on the foundation; which has probably arisen from ignorance of the fact that such a charity exists, and not from a disposition to decline the advantages which it offers.

"A letter was addressed to the Dean of Hereford, suggesting to him the propriety of giving publicity to the charity, and recommending that such boys should be placed on the Langfordian foundation as would probably wish to avail themselves of it; and it was further suggested, that in future the annual balances should be at once invested in the funds, instead of being left in the Treasurer's hands, or carried to the account of the fabric. In reply to this letter the Dean expressed his entire concurrence in our views, and his anxious wish that the charity might become extensively useful to the class of persons for whom it was intended; and he promised that the subject should be brought under the consideration of the chapter at their next meeting."

We hope in a future number to give our readers some information as to the present state of these two foundations. Meanwhile we only give the account of their original purpose and of the way in which it was at first carried out. We should be glad if any who have held Philpottine Exhibitions at Brasenose would communicate to us—(1). Whether they had also been Dean's Scholars. (2). Whether they held the exhibition without a Somerset Scholarship, or without taking Honours.

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We regret to announce the death, early in the last year, of a distinguished Old Herefordian, Alfred R. Wallace, F.L.S., the naturalist. We quote an account of his life and work from the *Hereford Times* of January 22nd, 1881:—

"Mr. Wallace was born at Usk January 8th, 1822, educated at the Grammar School, Hereford, and articled with an elder brother as land surveyor and architect, but gave up the profession in order to travel and study nature. In 1848 he visited the Amazon. Returning in 1852, he published his travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro, and a small volume on the 'Palm Trees of the Amazon and their uses.' In 1854 he visited the Malay Islands, where he remained 8 years. He has since published 'The Malay Archipelago,' 2 vols., 2nd edit., 1869, and a volume of essays entitled, 'Contributions to a theory of Natural Selection,' 1870, as well as a large number of papers in the publications of the Linnean, Zoological, Ethnological, Anthropological, and Entomological Societies. In 1868 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Society, and in 1870 the Gold Medal of the Société de Géographie de Paris. In 1875 he printed a small volume on 'Miracles and Modern Spiritualism.' His elaborate work, in two volumes, on 'The Geographical Distribution of Animals,' was published in 1876, in which year he was president of the Biological Section at the meeting of the British Association at Glasgow. In the spring of 1878 he published a volume on 'Tropical Nature,' containing his latest views on the colours of natural objects, on sexual selection, on the geographical distribution of animals and plants, and allied topics.

The Queen has granted a pension of £200 a-year to his widow.

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## THE CONCERT.

The Annual School Concert took place this year on Tuesday evening, December 20th. The orchestra was much larger than usual, a portion of the Hereford Militia Band being called in to aid in the performance. This was done, we imagine, in order to render the performance of Livesey's March as perfect as possible. We cannot help congratulating the young composer here on the very successful result of his musical labours, and we have no doubt that in a few years he will make a name for himself in other circles besides Hereford School.

With the exception of one unpleasant incident the Concert went off as successfully as ever, and our friends need have no fear that the musical talent in the school is dying out or anything of that kind. If they want a proof to the contrary, let them only go to one of our School Concerts and find out for themselves. The incident we refer to was the unseemly, not to say disgraceful, behaviour of some of the audience in the lower part of the room, which roused the ire of our good Custos to such an extent that he had to tell them in his usual plain-spoken way what he thought of it, before the disturbing element could be quieted. It is an unpleasant subject, and we turn from it with gladness, with a hope that the authorities who deal with such matters will on all future occasions take good care that such scenes are not repeated.

We subjoin the programme :—

### PART I.

OVERTURE.....	"Saul" .....	Handel.
PART SONG.....	"Christmas" .....	Macfarren.
DUET.....	"The May-bells and the flowers." .....	Mendelssohn.
	M. LEAKE and E. POWELL.	
PIANO SOLO.....	"Husarenritt." .....	F. Spendler.
	D. L. RHYS.	
SONG.....	"The good old days." .....	Hewlett.
	J. H. WARE.	
PART SONG.....	"The Ferry Maiden." .....	A. R. Gaul.
VIOLIN SOLO.....	"Chanson du Printemps." .....	Mendelssohn.
	EDWARDS.	
GLEE.....	"The dawn of day." .....	Reay.
	H. W. MOORE, J. A. BEAUMONT, D. L. RHYS, and J. H. WARE.	
ILLUSTRATION FOR BAND	"The Turkish Patrol." .....	Th. Michadlis.

### PART II.

PROCESSIONAL MARCH.....	.....	F. J. Livesey.
PART SONG.....	"King Winter." .....	Seymour Egerton.
CAPRICCIO BRILLANT.....	(B minor, Op. 22) .....	Mendelssohn.
	F. J. LIVESEY and ORCHESTRA.	
SONG .....	.....	H. W. MOORE.
PART SONG, WITH SOLO	"We'll gaily Sing and Play." .....	Pinsuti.
QUINTETTE.....	"Allegro in C (No. 5)" .....	Mozart.
	MR. J. A. T. NICHOLSON, MR. J. LAMBE, DR. SMITH, MR. W. J. BURVILLE, and MR. J. R. SYMONDS.	
SONG.....	"The youth by the brook." .....	J. L. Hutton.
	REV. THE CUSTOS.	
SCHOOL SONG.....	"Floreat Herefordia." .....	Rev. W. D. V. Duncombe.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

The Overture from "Saul" was well rendered by the band all through, and was much appreciated. The Part Song, "Christmas," though the care which Mr. Burville invariably takes to perfect the Part Songs was very apparent, was, we thought, rather thin, and seemed to lack the fulness which is generally a characteristic of the chorus at these Concerts; this also we noticed in the other Part Songs.

Rhys' piece was very successful, and was loudly applauded. Ware, who sang "The good old days," gained the first encore of the evening, and in answer repeated the last verse.

Edwards, a very little fellow, though his performance was by no means perfect, shows much promise, and should develop into a first-class violinist. "The Dawn of day," an old favourite, was well rendered, and was much appreciated.

The band then played "The Turkish Patrol," which was the end of the first part. We cannot praise too highly the admirable way in which the piece was rendered. The idea of the composer is to represent the approach and departure of the military band, and the way in which the idea was carried out was admirable. It was repeated all through in answer to a prolonged encore.

The Second Part commenced with the thing of the evening. The "Processional March," by F. J. Livesey, was excellently performed by the band, the composer taking the piano part. As at the Quingentenary Concert, he was greeted with loud and prolonged applause, which was not quieted till he came forward and made his bow to the audience. The March was then repeated, after which "King Winter" was sung by the Chorus. Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant" was very well played, but was perhaps a little too long to be

very popular at a Concert like ours. Moore then treated us to "Love will go a Maying," which was loudly applauded, but an encore was refused as it was getting late. "We'll gaily sing and play" was very creditably sung by the Chorus, Rhys and Moore taking the tenor and soprano solos; after which followed the Quintette (Allegro in C), Mozart. The enjoyment of this lovely music, which was perfectly rendered, was greatly marred by the unseemly noise at the bottom of the room, referred to above. The Rev. The Custos then sang Hatton's exquisite song, "The youth by the brook," the beauty of which was greatly enhanced by an obligato for the orchestra, composed by the rev. gentleman himself. As usual, he was enthusiastically encored, but the request was not complied with. The programme was brought to a close with the School Song. The new tune by the Rev. W. D. V. Duncombe is a great improvement in every way on the German air, to which it was originally set.

Mr. W. J. Burville again conducted with his usual energy and success.

Before closing our account of the Concert we would express our very best thanks to those ladies who so kindly spent so much time in decorating the hall. The new "floreat" was very effective, being hung in its usual place over the orchestra. The Hall was, as usual, very full, but overcrowding this year was avoided by a limited issue of tickets. With wind and rain, and the attractions of Corney Grain elsewhere, many forboded an empty room; but the well-deserved popularity of our Concerts soon, to our great delight, gave us reason to think otherwise.

## UNIVERSITIES.

### CAMBRIDGE.

Old Herefordians resident in Cambridge.

1877. C. H. Garland, B.A. Joh.	1879. C. H. Ware. Jesus.
1878. C. Reeve. Caius.	1880. *B. Roscow. Joh.
1879. *E. J. Rapson. Joh.	*F. J. Lomax. Joh.
*A. Y. Browne. Joh.	1881. *W. J. Lomax. Joh.
*C. E. Hopton. Joh.	*T. H. Parker. Joh.
P. E. Barber. Caius.	H. Brown. Joh.
F. Morris. Cavendish.	

\*Hold Somerset Exhibitions.

W. J. Lomax and T. H. Parker were elected sizars of the College.

C. H. Ware won several prizes in his College Sports; also obtained the College Challenge Vase for running. In football he also distinguished himself, playing for "the Varsity" in several matches.

A. Y. Browne obtained a first class in the General Examination for the Ordinary B.A. Degree.

T. C. T. Reeve won the Long Distances in his College Sports.

### OXFORD.

The following Old Herefordians were resident in Oxford last Term :—

F. E. Weatherly, M.A., B.N.C.	A. F. Hoyle, B.N.C.
Rev. G. R. Browne, M.A., B.N.C.	F. J. Barber, Keble College.
A. W. M. Weatherly, B.A., B.N.C.	H. J. Bates, B.N.C.
W. G. Cazalet, B.N.C.	C. V. Gee, B.N.C.
E. A. Chattock, B.N.C.	E. J. Bodington, B.N.C.

W. G. Cazalet succeeded in getting through three schools for his ordinary B.A. degree, viz., Political Economy, Mathematics, and Divinity.

E. A. Chattock has got through Pass Moderations successfully.

E. J. Bodington came into residence this Term.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,

Will you permit me to make a suggestion as to the getting up of the Past and Present Cricket and Football Matches, namely, that all wishing to play should send in their name to the Captain of the School? At present the Old Boy who is asked to get up the match has to encounter many difficulties, for few know who has been appointed, and many who do are ignorant of his address: he probably also remembers the addresses of only a few Old Herefordians, and consequently would have to rely almost entirely on those living in Hereford, since few like to volunteer their services. Whereas, if all applications were made to the Captain of the School, his address would be always known, and it would be an understood thing that all wishing to play would only have to write and not wait to be written to.

Might I also suggest that it would be a very great convenience if the Old Herefordian cards with date of the Past and Present Matches were sent out earlier, say a month before the match, and not as at present only a week, since the dates are generally fixed earlier in the term.

Hoping these suggestions may meet with your approval,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. E. C.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,

I am very glad to hear from friends now at the School that the proposals of "A Quondam Captain," who wrote to your September Number, have been carried out, in respect to the Football Team, and I sincerely hope that they will be continued also by the Cricket Eleven next year.

But I have to propose another plan for the extension of interest in games. I am glad to see that *one* Second Team Football match has been instituted this season. Now my idea is, that there should be a regular *Second Team*, and that it should play two or three matches annually, and have, for its badge, the old blue cap with school shield on it, which used to be the School cap before the new one was worn.

There are *three* Cricket Elevens, therefore why should there not be *two* Football Teams, and if there was a cap, fellows who could not get their first might still have something to try for?

Hoping some notice will be taken of this by the Football Captain and the School Committee, allow me to sign myself,

Your obedient Servant,

A LOVER OF FOOTBALL.









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## EDITORIAL

**T**HIS Magazine (as may be seen from the subjoined Prospectus,) will be, henceforward, issued under somewhat new conditions. It is now entering on the sixth year of its existence, and good and useful as it has been, we have felt (and none more so than the Editors themselves,) that the change of Editor, from year to year, has always been a drawback. The Magazine requires some one element of permanence and continuity, and this, so long as the Editor is a present member of the School, it cannot have. When, therefore, Mr. Weatherly offered to undertake the office, we (I mean the Editorial Staff and myself,) thought it too good an offer to

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refuse, and we gladly avail ourselves of his literary experience, and his well-known loyalty to the School. We hope that under the new management the paper will become more interesting to both old and present "Herefordians," and to other readers outside the School. The energy of the School Sub-Editors, and the assistance of Contributors and Subscribers, will be as necessary as before. The vigorous and united action of every part of the machine will be as essential as ever: only it will now work upon a fixed instead of a moveable pivot.

FRANCIS H. TATHAM.



## P R O S P E C T U S.

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The ordinary contents of "The Herefordian" will be as follows:—

- 1.—**School News:** a General Article on the doings of the Past Term.
  - 2.—**Athletic Reports:** full Notices of Cricket, Football, Rowing, &c.
  - 3.—**Notes** of Debating and other Societies, Concerts, &c.
  - 4.—**Oxford and Cambridge News:** contributed by Resident "Old Boys."
  - 5.—**The School Palæstra:** a portion specially reserved for Poetical Contributions by Present Boys, in English or Latin.
  - 6.—**Jottings** from other Schools.
  - 7.—**Correspondence:** which is specially solicited on matters of general benefit and interest to the School.
  - 8.—**Original Verse,** and at least one **Story,** to be completed within the year.
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The School News will be contributed by the Sub-Editor (the Captain or a Member of the School), who, with the Captains of the Eleven, the Football Team, and the Boat, will be responsible for all Reports. Criticisms on the general performances of the Members of each, will be contributed by a competent "Outsider." The Editor need hardly say that his efforts will be powerless, without the help of Old and Present Boys, not only in Subscriptions, but in Contributions. All Communications, which must be written on one side of the paper, to be addressed—

FREDERIC E. WEATHERLY, Esq.,

Seven Springs, Oxford.

Anonymous contributions will be destroyed. Those that are signed will be either published or returned. Subscribers' names to be given to the Sub-Editor,

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The following is the Statement of Accounts for last year. It will be seen that we have had to come to the School for their donation of £3 which, for the two years previous, has not been given. We have to *beg* Subscribers to pay up to date. There are on the list sixty-eight Subscribers to our magazine, exclusive of present Herefordians, and other friends who buy numbers at different times. Out of these sixty-eight *only forty* have, at present, paid their Subscriptions for 1882. *Only five* have, at present, paid for the present year, although subscriptions have been due since the last issue of the magazine, in September. We have adopted the system of sending out all numbers from the School, instead of leaving it to the printers, and have done everything to save expense; but all this must needs be useless if we do not get the subscriptions. Under the new arrangement of editors, the school editor will continue to do with the pecuniary part of the business, and it will greatly save trouble if *all* subscriptions be exclusively paid to him. Subscribers will then always have receipts for their payments, and we hope that Members who make their payments by stamps will allow extra for postage, &c. We take this opportunity of apologising for the smallness of the present number, but owing to the laxity of some of our Subscribers, we are compelled to enter upon this year without a balance, and not without considerable retrenchment shall we be able to meet its expenses.

N. P. SYMONDS, } SCHOOL EDITORS.  
T. B. TATHAM, }

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In hand at end of 1881 ...	6 13 6	Jakeman and Carvers' Bill	
Subscriptions for 1882 ...		for Jan., 1882 ...	5 19 6
Sale of Jan. No., 1882 ...		Ditto, for Sep., 1882 ...	6 10 6
Sale of Sep. No., 1882 ...	2 4 0	Stamps and packing of Sept.	
Donations from H.C.S. ...	3 0 0	No., 1882 ...	0 7 6
Subscriptions per Oxford			
Editor ...	1 0 0		
	£12 17 6		£12 17 6

**AMATEUR THEATRICALS,**  
**IN AID OF THE NEW CRICKET GROUND.**

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On Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th, some Amateur Theatricals took place in the Big School Room. The seats were disposed of at a low rate, but, owing to the great demand for tickets, the room was well filled at both performances, and the sum of £54 realised. The pieces performed were—

**“THE CANTAB.”**

(A Farce in one Act.)

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CHARACTERS—

Brutus Boodle, Esq., J.P.	...	...	MR. ERNEST E. NORRIS.
Charles Cheddar, Esq.	...	...	MR. W. VICKERS.
Sergeant Berlinns	...	...	MR. G. GREEN.
Mrs. Boodle	...	...	MISS NORRIS.
Hannah	...	...	MISS E. SYMONDS.

and, also, Robertson's Comedy,

**“THE LADIES' BATTLE.”**

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CHARACTERS—

The Baron de Montichard	...	...	MR. J. R. SYMONDS.
Henri de Flavigneul	...	...	MR. G. GREEN.
Gustave de Grignon	...	...	MR. W. VICKERS.
Brigadier	...	...	MR. E. E. NORRIS.
Valet de Chambre	...	...	MR. N. P. SYMONDS.
Countess d'Autreval	...	...	MISS E. SYMONDS.
Leonie de la Villegontier	...	...	MISS M. NORRIS.

The former of these is an amusing farce, in which Charles Cheddar is supposed to have killed a Bargeman in a fight, at Cambridge. Leaving a friend, Pluxie, to inform him of the course of events, he seeks refuge at the house of Mrs. Boodle, his sister. He enters by a window, in the night, and hides himself under the breakfast table, from which he emerges, to his sister's consternation, whilst she is alone, and tells her all. She advises him to hide before her husband comes in. She goes to find a suit of her husband's clothes, and, during her absence, Mr. Boodle enters. Charles,

however, in his dilemma, assumes the character of a deaf rustic, and declares that he has been sent with some pheasants, which he sees in the room, and thus deceives the J.P. In the mean while, Sergeant Berlinns calls to tell Mr. Boodle about the murder of which Charles is the supposed perpetrator. During their consultations in another room, Mrs. Boodle enters and takes Charles to dress himself in one of her husband's suits. Mr. Boodle returns, and, to his wife's alarm, relates to her all the particulars of the Cambridge murder, and that he is going away with Berlinns. Charles then comes in, dressed in Mr. Boodle's clothes, and is on the point of departure when Boodle returns, having sent Berlinns alone to the police station. Charles, trapped again, this time pretends he is an Italian piano tuner, but, unfortunately for him, Boodle recognizes his coat, and goes for Berlinns. On their return together, Charles is compelled to hide himself in the chimney. Berlinns is ordered to surround the house, and Mr. Boodle, fearing a chill after his exertions, orders Hannah to light a fire. This, of course, obliges Charles to descend, who, relying on his sooty appearance, proclaims himself the sweep. But, Boodle recognizes him, and is on the point of apprehending him, when Mrs. Boodle enters, with a telegram from Pluxie, asserting that the Bargeman was not killed. This is corroborated by an official telegram to Mr. Boodle, who is then delighted to make the acquaintance of his brother-in-law.

"The Ladies' Battle" is an interesting French Comedy, translated by Robertson. The scene is laid in a salon at the Château of the Countess. The Countess, a lovely woman of thirty-three, is hiding a young soldier, Henri, who is accused, falsely, of having conspired against the Government. Her niece, Leonie, is staying with her, who, by chance, in a ride, discovers the secret of his disguise. Of course, she falls in love with him, which love is returned, though he feels himself bound, by gratitude, to the Countess, whom, he knows, is attached to him. The Countess has another admirer in de Grignon, a young man composed of courage and cowardice, whom she uses as a tool for the deliverance of Henri. While affairs are in this condition, the Baron, a Prefect of Police, arrives to seek Henri. The Countess defies him, and the Baron, relying on his



insight, employs Henri himself to assist in discovering the fugitive. In the meantime, de Grignon has been persuaded to assume the disguise of Henri, who is still being employed by the Baron. To his horror, he is arrested and sentenced to be shot. The Baron immediately sends a despatch by Henri to inform the authorities at Lyons that de Flavigneul had been arrested. The Countess, as soon as she believes Henri to be safely across the frontier, discloses her whole plot to the enraged Baron. The vanquished Baron retreats to lay fresh snares ; when, to the consternation of the ladies, Henri, who has heard of de Grignon's arrest, returns. The Baron, during their discussion, enters, with scarcely a moment's notice, and declares he again has Henri within his power, and shows a despatch, which, he says, is the General Amnesty to all Political offenders. Upon this, Henri, who has been hidden by the ladies to avoid immediate detection, comes forward and clasps the hands of his fair deliverer. She blesses the union of Henri and Leonie, and receives the passionate declarations of de Grignon. An effective tableau of the actors closed the entertainment.

The audience, who were most appreciative and kind in their applause, were entertained, in the Gilbert Library, by Mrs. Tatham.



## PRIZE POEM.

## COEPTIS IMMANIBUS EFFERA DIDO.

A favouring breeze now spreads his sails,  
 With sturdy arm they sweep the sea :  
 His bark from view now dimly fades ;  
 But hath he not one care for me ?

Yes, he is gone and lost to view,  
 Forgetful of the vows he swore :  
 Why did he linger, when he knew  
 His fated wanderings were not o'er ?

As when the moon in vaulted heaven  
 O'er the vast ocean sheds her light ;  
 A boon to grateful mortals given,  
 To guide their wanderings through the night.

But when behind a cloud she glides,  
 A veil before her seems to fall ;  
 Far worse the gloom when thus she hides  
 Than had she never shined before.

E'en so this Trojan ; had his fleet  
 Been carried safely past our shore,  
 Would ne'er have kneeled before our feet  
 Phœnician's kindness to implore.

And I should ne'er have broke the vows  
 So long observed, to him I loved :  
 And ne'er again—this Venus knows—  
 Forgotten fires my heart have moved.

But now, a sadness fills my heart,  
 A gloom I never felt before,—  
 The shades of night refuse me rest ;  
 What profit, then, to linger more ?

What profit ? 'twere my sole release  
 From this, a life of misery ;  
 For death alone can give me peace  
 In this, mine hour of agony.

The pyre now burns : the deed is done !  
 O Death, with joy I thee embrace !  
 For thus alone comes both in one,—  
 An end to life and to disgrace.

J. H. W.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

## GENERAL.

MONITORS.—F. J. Livesey, D. L. Rhys, N. P. Symonds, T. B. Tatham, S. M. Robinson, W. G. Price.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Friday, September 22nd.*—A Committee Meeting was held, at which, F. J. Livesey was elected Hon. Sec.; W. G. Price and H. S. Ware were elected Members of the Committee, and D. L. Rhys was elected a Librarian. It was decided that the usual £3 donation should be paid to the Editors of "The Herefordian."

*Thursday, September 29th.*—Sports fixed for October 12th. It was decided to have the usual Events, and an additional Flat Race (120 yards handicap). It was also decided to ask Mrs. Rankin to give away the Prizes.

*Saturday, October 7th.*—A Meeting was held, at which the Handicaps for the Athletic Sports were decided, with the assistance of Rev. G. L. Spencer. The Prizes were assigned to the various events.

*Monday, October 30th.*—A Meeting was held, at which, the Football Subscriptions were settled. T. B. Tatham was elected an Editor of "The Herefordian" in place of J. H. Ware.

*Thursday, November 30th.*—A Meeting was held, at which some arrangements for the Concert were made. It was decided that one ticket should admit only one person, and the number of tickets be limited to 350.

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

*Christmas Term, 1882.*

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cash in hand .....	11 14 8	Cricket Bills .....	15 1 0
Entrance Money and Subscriptions for Athletic Sports .....	46 17 6	School Subscription to "The Herefordian" .....	3 0 0
Sale of Photographs .....	0 13 0	Athletic Expenses .....	30 6 10
Football Subscriptions .....	7 11 0	Football Expenses .....	2 11 8
Sale of Programmes, Books of Words and Tickets .....	2 6 4	Jakeman & Carver's Bill .....	1 8 6
		Concert Expenses .....	5 0 0
		Stamps, &c. ....	0 11 3½
		Cash in Treasury .....	11 3 2½
	£69 2 6		£69 2 6

F. S. FITCH.

Audited and found correct,  
4th Jan., 1883.

D. L. RHYS, Treasurer.

We are very sorry to be losing Mr. Fenner this Term. He has been with us four years, and is now leaving to read for the Bar. His form presented him with a Testimonial as a token of their esteem and respect. The New Master is to be Mr. Barton, of Exeter College, Oxford.

C. P. Sheppard gained the Exhibition at St. John's College, Cambridge, and P. Morley obtained a Sizarship.

A. Charlesworth matriculated into Selwyn College, Cambridge.

E. E. Morris has passed the Entrance Examination for the R.M.A., Woolwich.

## BOYS WHO LEFT, CHRISTMAS, 1882.

S. M. Robinson.  
F. H. Leather.  
H. C. W. Vale.  
J. Gethin.

G. A. Mason.  
R. H. Thomason.  
B. Ley.

## BOYS ENTERED, JANUARY, 1883.

J. W. Kempson.  
T. Chave.  
W. Matthews.  
B. Norton.

W. F. Aston.  
E. H. Wood.  
J. A. Williams.  
E. Richardson.

## STATEMENT OF CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.	PAID.	£	s.	d.
Carried forward from 1881 ...	1	9	0½	Paid to Miss Randolph for			
Cambridge Box, per A. Y.				one year's Schooling of			
Browne ...	0	11	8	Boy ...	6	0	0
Offertories, School Service—				In hand, February, 1883 ...	0	9	2
August 1st ...	1	3	4½				
December 17th ...	0	11	3				
School Box ...	1	2	4				
Rev. F. H. Tatham, Sub-							
scription ...	1	1	0				
Rev. J. Brown, Subscription	0	10	6				
	£6	9	2		£6	9	2

F. H. TATHAM, Treasurer.

## H.C.S. DEBATING SOCIETY.

On October 23rd, a Meeting of the remaining Members of last year's Committee was held, for the purpose of electing New Members to the vacant places in the Committee. The following New Members were proposed and duly elected, namely—S. M. Robinson and J. A. Beaumont. At a subsequent Meeting of the whole Committee, the Officers for the Debating Season were elected, being as follows :—

President :—N. P. Symonds.

Vice-President :—D. L. Rhys.

Hon. Secretary :—T. B. Tatham.

S. M. Robinson.

J. A. Beaumont.

November 1st.—S. M. Robinson proposed, "That the Expulsion of King James II. was unjustifiable."

Affirmative—

Negative—

S. M. Robinson.  
W. G. Price.  
D. L. Rhys.

T. B. Tatham.  
E. W. Jones.  
N. P. Symonds.

Ayes, 10. Noes, 8. Majority for the Motion, 2.

November 11th.—H. R. Westhorp proposed, "That the Printing Press has conduced more to the welfare of mankind than the Steam Engine."

Affirmative—

Negative—

H. R. Westhorp.  
S. M. Robinson.  
J. A. Beaumont.  
W. G. Price.  
H. S. Ware.

H. Livesey.  
N. P. Symonds.  
T. B. Tatham.  
D. L. Rhys.

Ayes, 15. Noes, 11. Majority for the Motion, 4.

*December 2nd.*—G. W. Finch proposed, "That the influence of the Salvation Army is, on the whole, detrimental to the lower classes."

*Affirmative—*

G. W. Finch.  
H. R. Westthorp.  
T. B. Tatham.  
H. Livesey.

*Negative—*

N. P. Symonds.  
S. M. Robinson.  
H. S. Ware.  
J. A. Beaumont.

Ayes, 13. Noes, 11. Majority for Motion, 2.

*December 16th.*—T. B. Tatham proposed, "That the Higher Education of Women is injurious to the interests of Society."

*Affirmative—*

T. B. Tatham.  
S. M. Robinson.  
E. J. Bodington.

*Negative—*

D. L. Rhys.  
E. W. Jones.  
T. H. Parker.

The debate was very warm and well sustained, but time did not allow the discussion to be fully completed. The votes were ultimately given thus:—For the Motion, 16; Against, 5. Majority for the Motion, 11.

The Debating Season opened considerably earlier this year than usual, but, somehow, we have not managed to get in more debates this year than usual. In fact, although opening nearly four weeks sooner this year than last, we have had precisely the same number of debates, viz.,—four. This is chiefly to be attributed to the terrible scarcity of interesting subjects—at least, subjects which will interest the majority of those who attend the debates. However, we have no reason to be discouraged with the quality of the debates held last term; on the contrary, we may congratulate ourselves on the first part of the season having been decidedly successful. Several new speakers have come out this term, and, notwithstanding the fact that we had lost many of those who most commonly spoke last year, the number of speakers is as large as ever, and the debates quite as well sustained.

We may also congratulate ourselves on the great improvement gained this year in the room in which the debates are held. We have moved from the Sixth Form Room to the Library, which is a much larger and more cheerful place for carrying on the debates, whilst the desk or "rostrum," from which the proposers and opposers address their audience, is a great acquisition.

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## PAPER CHASE.

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On Saturday, September 30th, the Annual Paper-Chase took place, notwithstanding the inclement aspect of the weather. S. M. Robinson and H. S. Ware undertook the post of hares, and took us an excellent run across country. The start—the hounds being about thirty in number—took place at the School Gate about 3.0 p.m., and we commenced with a sharp run through the Market-place and down Widemarsh Street to the Common, by which time some few hounds already began to straggle. The scent lay, at first, through the Race-course, then up a hill, and across fields and hedges and ditches, to Lyde. The hares, considerably, took us through plenty of swedes and turnips, which were well saturated by the rain, and decidedly calculated to cool weary feet. A very steady run was kept up for some miles, considerably more than half the pack keeping up well to the fore. About five hounds succeeded in finding one of the hares, after he had expended all his scent; after which, a walk of some five or six miles brought us into Hereford again, about 6.30 p.m. Thus terminated an excellent chase of about 17 or 18 miles.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our Annual Athletics were held last term as of old, on the Barrack Ground, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18th and 19th. The heavens, as last year, "wept copiously," but whether for sympathy or not we must leave our readers to conclude.

Owing to the drenching rain, which continued without stopping the whole of the afternoon, very few of our numerous friends, who generally favour us with their company, were able to put in an appearance, and from the sloppy and heavy condition of the ground no great "records" were achieved. The hundred was run in  $11\frac{1}{8}$  secs., but would probably have been much faster had the ground been in a more favourable state. F. C. Palmer promises to do great things in the long jump in a year or two's time. His jump this time was 18 ft. 5 in., while at the same time, he ran in the Junior Hurdle Race. Palmer III. also did very well in the Junior Jumps, both of which he won. The High Jump Senior was 4 ft. 8 in., but this too would have been much better under fairer circumstances.

Two new races, the Quarter-mile under thirteen and 120 Yards Open Handicap, were introduced this year. The latter especially, judging from the number of entries, was one of the most popular races, and was won after three very exciting heats by G. A. Mason.

We were kindly offered a prize for a Half-mile Race, but were unable to find time for it. There was no "Old Herefordians'" Race this time, very few old boys at all putting in an appearance.

Our most hearty thanks are due to Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. Brown, the Head Master, Sir Herbert Croft, Rev. G. L. Spencer, G. H. Fenner, Esq., H. W. Disney, Esq., the "Old Herefordians, J. E. Norris, Esq., E. J. Bodington, Esq., B.N.C., Oxford, J. H. Parker, Esq., S. John's, Cambridge, W. J. Lomax, Esq., Cambridge, Messrs. Jakeman and Carver, and Mr. Myer, for their prizes. All our first prizes except two were given.

The Weatherly Medal for the "Victor Ludorum" was again kindly presented, and won by H. S. Ware.

The following events took place on the Wednesday :—

100 Yards Flat Race (Open). *First Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer, 2nd. *Second Heat*.—Metcalfe I., 1st; Leather, 2nd.

Long Jump (Open). Prize given by H.C.S. 1st, Palmer III., distance 14 ft. 8 in.; 2nd, Norton II., distance 12 ft.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Flat Race 220 Yards (Open). *First Heat*.—Robinson, 1st; Palmer I., 2nd. *Second Heat*.—Leather, 1st; Nicholson, 2nd.

Long Jump (Open). Prize given by Messrs. Jakeman and Carver. Palmer I., 1st, distance 18 ft. 5 in.; Robinson, 2nd, distance 17 ft. 8 in.

120 Yards Handicap (Open). *First Heat*.—Westhorp, 1st; Walmsley, 2nd; Rhys, 3rd; Boycott and Robinson, 4th. *Second Heat*.—Mason, 1st; Nicholson I., 2nd; Ware, 3rd; Whatley, 4th.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. Prize given by Mrs. Tatham. Ware, 1st, distance 83 yds. 2 in.; Palmer, 2nd, distance 80 yds. 2 in.

Quarter-mile Handicap. Prize given by the "Old Herefordians." Leather, 1st (58 secs.); Palmer I., 2nd; Ware, 3rd.

Throwing the Hammer. Prize given by H. W. Disney, Esq. Symonds, 1st, 82 ft.; Ware, 2nd, 63 ft. 5 in. We nearly had a nasty accident over this event. A small child foolishly getting in the hammer's downward course was knocked down by it. She was fortunately only hit by the handle and was not seriously injured.

This concluded the events of the first day.

The first race on Thursday was :—

The Choristers' Race. Prize given by the Head Master. Won by Verney.

100 Yards Flat Race (Open). Prize by Rev. G. I. Spencer. *Final Heat*.—Robinson, 1st, 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.; Leather, 2nd.

Flat Race 120 Yards (Under 13). Prize given by Rev. J. Brown. 1st, 2nd,

Flat Race, 300 Yards Handicap. Prize given by the Head Master. Leather (11 yds.), 1st, 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.; Ware (12 yds.), 2nd.

High Jump (Under 15). Prize given by H.C.S. Palmer III., 1st, 4 ft. 3 in; Norton II., 2nd.

Quarter-mile (Under 13). Prize given by J. E. Norris, Esq. White V. (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yds.), 1st; Metcalfe II., 2nd; Hancock (10 yds.), 3rd.

Hurdle Race (Open). Prize given by T. H. Parker, Esq., St. John's College. Mason, 1st; Ware, 2nd.

150 Yards Flat Race, Handicap. Prize given by Sir Herbert Croft. Palmer II. (scratch), 1st.

Flat Race 220 Yards. Prize given by H.C.S. *Final Heat*.—Leather, 1st; Whatley I., 2nd.

Siamese Race. Prize given by H.C.S. Symonds I. and Symonds II., 1st. Nicholson and Beaumont, 2nd.

120 Yards (Open) Handicap. Prize given by E. J. Bodington, Esq., B.N.C., Oxford. *Final Heat*.—Mason, 1st; H. R. Westhorp, 2nd.

Hurdle Race (Under 16). Prize given by Messrs. Jakeman and Carver; Palmer I., 1st; Metcalfe I., 2nd.

100 Yards Flat Race (Under 11). Prize given by Mrs. Brown. Lord I., 1st; Edwards II., 2nd.

High Jump (Open). Prize given by Mrs. Duncombe. Ware 1st, 4 ft. 8 in; Palmer I., 2nd.

Mile Handicap. Prize given by G. H. Fenner, Esq. Palmer (70 yds.), 1st, 5 min. 22 secs.; Leather, 2nd; Livesey II., 3rd.

Sack Race. Prize given by W. J. Lomax, Esq., St. John's College, Cambridge. Robinson, 1st; Mason, 2nd.

Consolation Race. Prize given by Mr. Myer. Nicholson I., 1st.

This concluded the number of events. The incessant rain considerably marred the fun, both by making the racing poorer, but more especially by preventing the attendance of our kind friends and spectators. The Militia band played at intervals throughout the afternoon, which helped to considerably enliven the proceedings. After the races the prizes were given away by Lady Saye and Sele, in the School Library, and then, after the cheers for the ladies, masters, &c., the ladies who had been brave enough to face the elements were asked to afternoon tea by Mrs. Tatham.

Among the chief prizes were—an Aneroid Barometer, given by the Head Master; a Travelling Case, by Mr. Fenner; Cricket Bag and Pads, by Rev. G. L. Spencer; a Clock, by Mr. Disney; Album, by E. J. Bodington, Esq.; an Excelsior Paper Case, by T. H. Parker, Esq.; Set of Gold Studs, by Mrs. Duncombe; Silver Inkstand, by Mrs. Tatham, and several others.

There is a suggestion that has often been mooted, but that never, I think, has been reasonably entertained. Would it be *impossible* for the school to have their sports at some other time of the year than in October. The midsummer term has been proposed, but that would interfere, perhaps, with the cricket. If the Regatta was held about March 15th *always*, the Sports might well come on then before the end of the Term. If this arrangement could be adopted, football would commence

directly we came back, in September, and all the matches could be arranged earlier, so leaving ample time for training for the Regatta. The rainfall last October was 5.42 inches, while that in April was only 2.40 inches, and an inch of rain means a gallon of water spread over a surface of two square feet. A fall of five inches would, therefore, leave the ground in rather a swamp. The weather in April, although uncertain, is much milder than in October; there is more sunshine, and there would be far more chance of obtaining a fair day. In addition to this, we should be more likely to get more "Old Herefordians" down to see them, as, generally, they have gone back to the Universities before the Sports come off. There are many reasons for adopting some arrangement of this sort, and, as far as I can see, no reasonable objection.

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### In Memoriam.

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Our Athletic Sports of 1882 were saddened with a darker gloom than that of cloudy skies and pitiless rain. It was impossible for most of those present to forget the sad bereavement which, only a few days before, had befallen one who has always taken the keenest interest in all that concerns the School, and especially in its sports. We could not but remember, that at the last sports Mr. Spencer had brought his bride to distribute the prizes and introduce her to the School. After but fourteen months of happy married life, Mrs. Spencer died, on October 10th, five days after the birth of her child.

None, who were privileged to know her, can forget that bright activity and sweet kindness of manner which spread sunshine round her, and which bid fair to endear her to all in her new home, as it had endeared her to many who now mourn her in her old home.

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Mr. John Maurice Herbert, of Rocklands, Herefordshire, Judge of the Monmouthshire County Courts, died on Friday, November 3rd, at his residence near Ross, in his 75th year. He was the son of the late Mr. John Lawrence Herbert, of New-hall, Montgomeryshire, by marriage with Joyce Susannah, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Thomas Jones, of Fronfraith, in that county, and he was born in the year 1808. Mr. Herbert was educated at the Cathedral School at Hereford, and afterwards entered St. John's College, Cambridge, of which he became a Fellow, and where he graduated B.A. in 1830, and proceeded M.A. in due course. He was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in Easter Term, 1835, and practised for some years as an equity draftsman and conveyancer. He was also, for some time, an Assistant Tithe and Copyhold Commissioner, and a Commissioner for enfranchising the assessionable manors of the Duchy of Cornwall. He was appointed County Court Judge for the Monmouth Circuit in 1847. Mr. Herbert, who was a Magistrate for the Counties of Hereford, Monmouth, Radnor, and Glamorgan, and a Fellow of the Geological Society, was twice married—first, in 1840, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Johnes, of Garthmyl Isaf, Montgomeryshire; and secondly, in 1877, to Mary Charlotte, fourth daughter of the Rev. Thomas Phillpotts, of Porthgwenen, Cornwall.

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We are sorry to announce the death of another "Old Herefordian," Mr. E. H. Woolrych, who died, January 28th, at an advanced age. He was at school about the year 1825, and in 1839 he was called to the bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple. He was appointed by the Home Secretary one of the Metropolitan Police Magistrates in 1861, and continued to fill that position in various courts—the last over which he presided being Westminster—until 1879, when he retired. Mr. Woolrych has been a good friend to the Cathedral School, and has presented several books to our library.



## FOOTBALL.

Our Football Season has been, so far, one of great success, having been defeated in only one match, with K.E.S., Bromsgrove; while we have proved ourselves superior to Malvern, Christ College, Brecon, Tenbury, Ledbury, and the past of H.C.S. This is the first time we have defeated Brecon since we began to play them. We hope, now that the tide of victory has turned, the school will be able to cope with them more successfully in future. The success of the team owes itself chiefly to the great improvement of the forwards, who, instead of picking up the ball on every possible opportunity as in former years, have taken to dribbling, which enables them, though very light, to cope successfully with those who are superior to them in weight. The weak point of the team has been in the passing, which, with one or two exceptions, has not been good. This in a school team ought to be a source of strength, instead of a weakness. There seems to be a tendency to pass widely, which results in the ball being very often passed into an opponent's hands, or else into nobody's hands at all. We hope next term to see this fault eradicated. In club matches, Mr. Disney has been the mainstay of the forwards, and Mr. Fenner helped us in the first match, when he was unfortunately hurt, and was unable to take part in the other matches. Symonds and Horne have also proved of great service forward. Price has played very well outside the scrummage. This year we have adopted a yellow and blue jersey, instead of the old blue one, which seems to have had the beneficial effect of producing a keen competition to get into the team.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Disney have encouraged our football players by kindly offering two prizes for "drop" and "place" kicking respectively, which are to be competed for next term.

The following are the team:—

J. C. Braidley.	P. Pratt.
O. Burton.	†W. G. Price.
H. W. Disney, Esq.	D. L. Rhys.
S. Horne.	†S. M. Robinson.
‡F. H. Leather.	N. P. Symonds.
G. A. Mason.	*H. Ware (Captain).
H. L. Metcalfe.	J. A. White,
†F. C. Palmer.	‡A. J. White (Supernumerary).

\*Plays back.

†Usually play three-quarter back,

‡Usually play half back.

## LIST OF MATCHES.

Date.	Against whom.	Where played.	Result.
Oct. 21st.....	Malvern.....	Hereford.....	Won.
Nov. 15th.....	Brecon (Christ's Coll.).....	Hereford.....	Won.
Nov. 18th.....	Bromsgrove (K.E.S.).....	Hereford.....	Lost.
Nov. 25th.....	Tenbury.....	Tenbury.....	Won.
Dec. 9th.....	Ledbury.....	Ledbury.....	Won.
Dec. 19th.....	Past.....	Hereford.....	Won.

Matches for next term:—

Feb. 8th.—H.C.S. v. Hereford, at Hereford.  
 Feb. 10th.—H.C.S. v. Malvern, at Malvern.  
 Feb. 17th.—H.C.S. v. Tenbury, at Hereford.  
 Feb. 24th.—H.C.S. v. K.E.S., Bromsgrove, at Bromsgrove.  
 Mar. 3rd.—H.C.S. v. Ledbury, at Hereford.

The following is a brief account of the matches already played :—

**H.C.S. v. Malvern F.C.**—This match was played at Hereford, on October 21st, and resulted in a victory for the school by three tries and five touches to *nil*. Almost immediately after the kick off the school forced their opponents to touch-down in self-defence. After the drop-out, the visitors were again hard pressed, and Mr. Disney gained the first try for the school, which Palmer failed to convert into a goal. After half-time, the school continued to have the best of the game, and Symonds obtained a try, but the kick at goal failed. After this, the visitors had frequently to touch-down, and Symonds again got behind, but no goal was kicked. Besides those above mentioned, Mr. Fenner, Leather, and Price played well. The teams were :—M. F. O. Thompson, Wilkinson (backs), Brown, Taylor (three-quarter backs), Daggs (captain), and Styche (half-backs), Russ, Booth, Mavins, Inkersley, Gee, Lickell, Bevan, Moscardi (forwards).—H.C.S. H. S. Ware, captain (back), S. M. Robinson, F. C. Palmer (three-quarter backs), W. G. Price and F. H. Leather (half-backs), H. W. Disney, G. H. Fenner, N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, D. L. Rhys, H. L. Metcalfe, L. H. Nicholl, G. Mason, O. Burton, J. C. Braidley (forwards).

**H.C.S. v. Christ College, Brecon.**—This match was played on the Barrack Ground, and after a most even match resulted in a victory for the home team by one goal and one try to one try. After the ball was started the play was very even for a time, until Robinson by a very good run got close to the Brecon line and then passed to Price, who gained the first try for the school, which Symonds failed to convert into a goal. After the drop-out the school forwards, working well together, forced the ball into their opponents territory, and Symonds nearly obtained a try, but being collared, he passed to Metcalfe who got in, and Horne placed an easy goal. After half-time the play was very even, the ball being continually carried from one end of the field to the other, until Phillips got in for Brecon. The kick at goal, though an easy one, was missed by Rees. After the drop-out, Brecon tried very hard to equalize matters, but the combined play of the home forwards frustrated all attempts. No other point was scored, so Hereford, as stated above, won a well-deserved victory. For Brecon, T. G. Phillips, L. P. Rees, J. Maginnis, and R. Phillips, played best; while for Hereford, Price, Horne, Symonds, and Robinson, were most conspicuous. The following were the teams :—H.C.S. H. S. Ware (back), S. M. Robinson and H. L. Metcalfe (three-quarter backs), W. G. Price and F. H. Leather (half-backs), N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, D. L. Rhys, A. White, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton, P. Pratt (forwards).—Brecon (Christ College). T. G. Phillips (back), T. Davies and L. P. Rees (three-quarter backs), S. E. Price and J. Maginnis (half-backs), R. P. Phillips, T. Heath, H. R. Griffith, D. T. Thomas, C. Bedworth, C. E. Lewis, P. Adams (forwards).

**H.C.S. v K.E.S. Bromsgrove.**—This match was played at Hereford. The ball being set in motion by Symonds, the Bromsgrove forwards soon set to work, and we had to touch-down in self-defence. After the drop-out neither side could gain any advantage until one forwards worked the ball down to the Bromsgrove twenty-five, and Metcalfe ran in but no good resulted. Just before half-time the home forwards again pressed their opponents and Robinson very nearly succeeded in getting in. Immediately after half-time Robinson was unfortunately hurt and had to retire. This was a great loss, as Symonds had to be taken out of the scrimmage, and so considerably weakening our forwards. The play continued to be of a very even character, each goal being in turn jeopardized, until about a quarter of an hour before time, when the superior weight of the Bromsgrove forwards began to tell, and they worked the ball close to our lines; Rawling got in and Gildea kicked the goal. Soon after the drop-out, Mitchell made a good run and obtained a second try for Bromsgrove, which Gildea, by a splendid kick, converted into a goal. Just before time Mitchell again got in, but the kick at goal failed. The sudden collapse of our forwards may be in some degree accounted for by the loss of Symonds, and Robinson's pace was greatly missed in the second part of the game. For Bromsgrove, R. A. T. Gildea played especially well, and Rawlings, Mitchell, Witburn also deserve praise. For Hereford, Symonds, Horne, Leather, and Price played best.

The following were the teams :—Bromsgrove. P. M. Oldrey and F. N. Gepp (backs), J. A. Rawling and W. G. Mitchell (three-quarter backs), C. F. Butt, and R. A. T. Gildea (half-backs), J. W. Gildea (captain), R. Wickham, C. M. Witburn, A. E. Frear, J. R. Smallwood, F. W. Payne (forwards).—H.C.S. H. S. Ware (back), S. M. Robinson, and H. L. Metcalfe (three-quarter backs), W. G. Price and F. H. Leather (half-backs), N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, A. White, D. L. Rhys, P. Pratt, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton (forwards).

H.C.S. *v* Tenbury F.C.—Played at Tenbury, on November 25th, and resulted in a somewhat easy victory for Hereford by one goal and five tries *nil*. Tenbury won the toss, and elected to play with the wind and hill. The game for the first half was fairly even, Mr. Disney gaining one try for the school, which, owing to the slippery state of the ground, Horne failed to convert into a goal. After half-time the game needs no description. The school had all the best of the play, and five more tries were added to their account, out of which Mr. Disney kicked the only goal of the match. The tries were obtained by Mr. Disney (2), Metcalfe (2), Ware (1), and White (1). Price also played very well for Hereford. The teams were :—H.C.S. H. S. Ware (back), W. G. Price and H. L. Metcalfe (three-quarter back), F. H. Leather and J. A. White (half-backs), H. W. Disney, N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, A. White, D. L. Rhys, P. Pratt, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton, G. A. Mason, L. H. Nicholl (forwards).—Tenbury. E. Walker (back), C. Partridge (three-quarter back), H. Hyde and J. Partridge (half-back), R. S. Wheeler, W. Wall, Payne, A. Walker, W. S. Davis, A. Partridge, G. Wormington, G. Page, G. Higginson, W. Grove, S. Tombs (forwards).

H.C.S. *v* Ledbury.—We went over to Ledbury, on December 9th, to play this club, which has not existed very long, and after a good match we were hailed victors by two goals and one try to one try. For the first half we played with the wind and gave them plenty of work. Ware secured the first try from which Horne placed a goal. Soon after this Mr. Disney obtained a try, but it was brought back on the ground that the ball was thrown forward. He, however, made himself responsible for another soon after, but no goal was kicked. After ends were changed the weight of the home forwards began to tell, and they gave our backs quite as much work as they were equal to. Ledbury still played up very hard, and Phillips scored a try but no goal resulted. Just before time, Price made a splendid run and got in, and Horne placed another goal. The teams were :—H.C.S. H. S. Ware (back), W. G. Price and F. C. Palmer (three-quarter backs), F. H. Leather and J. A. White (half-backs), H. W. Disney, S. Horne, A. White, D. L. Rhys, P. Pratt, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton, G. A. Mason, J. Gethen, H. L. Metcalfe (forwards).—L.F.C. Gaines (back), Wargent and Phillips (three-quarter back), Chadd, Marchall, Hodges (half-backs), Nicholls, Barnes, Davis, Chadd, Fleetwood, F. Pan, W. Pan, Smith, Brierly (forwards).

Past *v* Present.—The Past, owing to the exertions of their captain, turned out a fair team, but that of the Present was weakened by the absence of Robinson and Price, they, however, managed to win a good match by one goal to *nil*. Ware kicked off for the Past, and the play was confined to the centre of the ground, until Symonds, having obtained the ball from a throw-out of touch, gained a try, which Horne converted into a goal. After half-time the Present had the best of the game, but were unable to score, until Palmer got in, but was called back on the plea that the ball was dead. Time was soon after called. Ware, Symonds, Palmer, Bates, and Norris played well for their respective sides. The teams were :—H.C.S. H. L. Ware (back), F. C. Palmer and H. L. Metcalfe (three-quarter backs), F. H. Leather and J. A. White (half-backs), N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, A. White, D. L. Rhys, P. Pratt, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton.—Past. M. E. George (back), H. J. Bates and H. F. S. Brown (three-quarter backs), C. V. Gee and T. H. Parker (half-backs), J. H. Ware (captain), W. G. White, E. E. Norris, A. J. Hancock, W. H. Williams, E. J. Bodington, C. P. Sheppard (forwards).

We are indebted to Mr. Disney for the following characters of the team :—

J. C. Braidley—Has steadily improved all the season, and is now a useful forward.

O. Burton—Is very light but follows up well, and plays a plucky game.

S. Horne—Is one of the best forwards in the team, and though light, is very active, and is always on the ball.

F. H. Leather - A strong and useful half-back, but does not make use of his pace.

G. A. Mason—Is rather fast but does not follow up well.

H. L. Metcalfe—Is fast and fairly strong, but is slow in picking up the ball, and wants confidence.

F. C. Palmer—Promises to make an excellent three-quarter back, is beginning to use his arms well, but is slow in getting away.

P. Pratt—Does not know the game well yet, but is fast and strong, and has been useful to the team.

W. G. Price—Has played well during the season, is very hard to hold, and tackles fairly.

D. L. Rhys—Follows up well and is generally on the ball, but is not a good tackler.

S. M. Robinson—A useful three-quarter back, being very fast, but is not a sure tackler; was unfortunately unable to play during the greater part of the season.

N. P. Symonds—A very strong and useful forward, makes good use of his weight, and uses his arms well.

H. S. Ware (captain)—Fulfilled his duties as captain in a most effectual manner; is a safe back, being a very sure tackler and a good runner, having great powers of dodging; he ought, however, to cultivate drop kicking more.

J. A. White—A strong and useful forward, uses his weight well, and would dribble well if he did not play so wildly.

A. J. White—A fair half-back, is quick on the ball, but rather weak.

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## THE CONCERT.

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The H.C.S. Concert took place on the Monday preceding Christmas day, and was a great success. Although the evening was cold and damp, it seemed to have no effect upon the audience, and the College Hall was as crowded as usual.

The following was the programme :—

### PART I.

OVERTURE ..... "Tancredi" ..... *Rossini*  
 PART SONG ..... "A New Year's Carol" ..... *Shaw*  
 SONG..... "The Monk"..... *Watson*

### C. H. BROWN.

PART SONG ..... "The Curfew" ..... *Smart*  
 SONG..... "Our Jack's come home to-day"..... *Dewey*

### MR. W. H. WILLIAMS.

SOLO VIOLIN..... "La Rêve"..... *Goltermann*

### N. P. SYMONDS.

SONG ..... "Sailing" ..... *Marks*

### MR. J. H. WARE.

GLEE..... "The Balls of St. Michael's Tower" ..... *Stewart*

## PART II.

GAVOTTE..... "Queenie".....*Musgrave*SONG..... "Good Night, Fair Maid" .....*Stark*

REV. C. A. TREHERNE.

(Violoncello Obligato, MR. REGINALD SYMONDS.)

PART SONG..... "To Daffodils" .....*Barnby*SONG..... "The Children's Home" .....*Cowen*

H. BEAUMONT.

PIANOFORTE SOLO..... "Fantasia" (E flat major) .....*Livesey*ENCORE..... "Nocturne" (A flat) .....*Livesey*

F. J. LIVESEY.

QUARTETTE..... "Peacefully Slumber" .....*King*

H. BEAUMONT, H. MOORE, REV. C. A. TREHERNE, AND J. A. BEAUMONT.

OVERTURE..... "Danse des fées" .....

SONG..... "O Swallow, Swallow" .....*Piatti*

THE REV. CUSTOS DUNCOMBE.

(Violoncello obligato, MR. REGINALD SYMONDS.)

FINALE SOLO AND CHORUS... "Good Night, Farewell" .....*Garrett*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The music on the whole went remarkably well, indeed it was said that the Concert was the best that we have had for some years. The singing of the boys in the part songs was not quite so smooth as it might have been, but the glees chosen were pretty and went fairly well. The orchestra was much improved this year, and though the number of instruments was smaller, yet the music was better rendered. There was evidence of some careful practising, and the absence of the brass instruments was conspicuous, but very pleasing. Our popular and most kind Custos sang for us as usual, with his well known vigour, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. An encore was a matter of course, and Mr. Duncombe most good naturedly sang the song over again. The violoncello obligato was extremely well played as was also the accompaniment by Mr. Treherne. The quartette, "Peacefully Slumber," did not quite reach up to that standard of excellence which we could have desired; the boys were not quite in tune, the bass being very weak. Beaumont's voice is not yet settled into a comfortable bass and he perhaps might do tenor better. The Rev. C. A. Treherne appeared for the first time at these Concerts, and played the double bass in the band. He also sang a very pretty song "Good night, fair maid," which quite "brought the house down." Mr. Symonds again played an obligato, which formed a pleasing contrast to Mr. Treherne's beautiful tenor voice. The song was rapturously encored, and seemed to please the audience even more the second time than it had done the first.

Mr. Livesey played two of his own compositions with great taste. The second of them was the most interesting, but they both seemed pretty, and the composer and pianist was greeted with great demonstrations of applause. We hear that Mr. Livesey also plays the organ well, and that he has written several fugues. We hope that when he leaves Hereford, in order to try for a musical degree at the University, he will meet with success. It is evident that he has both talent and perseverance.

N. P. Symonds played Golterman's charming solo, "La Réve," very nicely on the violin, and was accompanied with great taste by Mr. J. Nicholson. It is some years since Symonds last played for us. He was then a small Dean's scholar. Time has not stood still, nor has his playing, but there is room for improvement, and he must work hard.

Mr. J. H. Ware has a fine baritone voice, and sang the well known song, "Sailing," with great swing. There is a refrain at the end of each verse, which the "old boys" at the bottom of the room could with difficulty "refrain" from joining in. There is something very enticing about a song with a chorus, they always ought to be sung by everybody. People like to hear their own voices, and joining in a song gives them the delightful feeling of being "performers!"

The decorations were exceedingly pretty this year, and different from those of former Concerts. A new "Floreat Schola Herefordensis" was beautifully executed and formed a delightful feature in the front of the orchestra. The wreaths were abundant, and our best thanks are due to the ladies who so tastefully decorated the walls: Mrs. Tatham, The Misses Brown, The Misses Norris, Miss Edith Symonds, and Miss Evelyn Bull.

Mr. Burville again conducted, as he has done, with so much success, for many years.

The following gentlemen took part in the band:—1st Violins: Mr. J. Nicholson, Mr. N. P. Symonds, Mr. A. J. Corner, Mr. W. Braidley; 2nd Violins: Mr. J. Lambe, Mr. T. W. Allen, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Powell; Viola: Dr. Smith; Violoncello: Mr. Reginald Symonds; Double Bass: Rev. C. A. Treherne; Harmonium: Mr. W. Carr; Pianoforte: Mr. F. J. Livesey. The latter accompanied the glees and several of the songs.

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## UNIVERSITIES.

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*To the School Editor.*

Oxford, December.

DEAR SIR,

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of "Old Herefordians," I give a list of those in residence last Term.

Rev. G. R. Browne, Ch. Ch.  
Rev. A. W. M. Weatherly, B.N.C.  
A. F. Hoyle, B.N.C.  
E. A. Chattock.  
H. J. Bates.

C. V. Gee.  
R. H. Rhodes, B.N.C.  
E. J. Bodington.  
J. H. Ware.  
T. K. Powell (un-attached).

J. H. Ware has been tried for the B.N.C. torpid, and we hope will get his place.

With many apologies for the scarcity of news,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

OXON.

Cambridge.

## TO OUR ESTEEMED READERS.

It has been with deep anxiety that we, during the past half-year, have been watching the effect of a certain daring experiment in our last number, when, without any warning given, we ventured to substitute a letter for the clear and business-like table in which the doings of the "Old Herefordians" at Oxford and Cambridge had been wont to be set forth. Alas for our needless anxiety and trouble! As far as we could see, it seemed to be a matter of supreme indifference to you, our readers, how our doings were recorded. Even if this view be right, we are determined to impress on ourselves the notion, that you still take some amount of interest in us, and that we must continue to do our utmost to maintain the name of the School to which we had the honour to belong. We say, "if this view be right,"—but, in reality, we are determined not to think that it is,—for, we are persuaded, that this outward show of indifference was but a mask put on to hide the emotions within. Be this as it may, we are repeating the experiment, and intend to repeat it until we can discover a better.

Since our last opportunity of addressing you, C. P. Sheppard and F. Morley have come among us, both coming up to St. John's last October. There was only one vacant Exhibition, which Sheppard succeeded in gaining, while Morley took a Sizarship. T. C. T. Reeve and P. E. Barber, of Caius, whom but few present Herefordians will remember, took their degrees last term; while G. H. R. Holden, who left some years ago for Sherborne, came up to Caius in October.

In the world of Athletics, C. H. Ware, of Jesus, has again done us honour. He played in most of the University Football Matches last Term, and was one of the Team selected to play against Oxford, though the Match could not be played last Term. He also won several events in his College Sports.

We cannot conclude without expressing our sorrow at the recent death of John Maurice Herbert, Judge of the Monmouthshire County Courts, an Old Herefordian of mark. He was a member of St. John's College, in this University, where he graduated as 7th Wrangler in 1830, being afterwards elected to a fellowship. Courteous in manner and kindly in disposition, he died respected by all who knew him. May we all strive to follow in his footsteps.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the Herefordian.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

We are truly delighted to see the Cricket Field, which has so long been wished for, at last laid down; but, we fear, that the position is very low, and, in spite of the draining, we question whether, after a flood, it will be fit to use for some time. It is well known that the "bank" of the river is higher than the remaining part of the field, and that, when floods do come, they always run round by the ditches that run to the river, and so over the field, so that the river never literally overflows its bank. If, then, these ditches could be dammed up—there are only three, one by the bridge, and the others by the next two hedges—I feel convinced that the field would not be swamped once in ten years. Some railway sleepers and a few cartloads of soil would, I believe, act as a very effectual stopping, and, at the same time, would not incur much expense.

Hoping to see these suggestions tried,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

INTERESTED.

*To the Editors of the Herefordian.*

DEAR SIR,

Would you allow me, through your columns, to make a suggestion as to the way in which the income of the School, for the purpose of Sports, Cricket, &c., is obtained? For some years past it has been the custom, in order to defray the perfectly unavoidable expenses of the Athletic Sports, the Cricket and Football, for the Members of the Committee to go through the ignominious and somewhat uncomfortable proceeding, for the first three weeks of every October Term, of begging for Subscriptions from house to house in Hereford and the surrounding neighbourhood. It seems to me that this system is one that, for the benefit of all parties, and particularly of the unfortunate Committee, requires immediate reform, and, if possible, immediate abolition. I think, all parties who have ever experienced the inconveniences of the present system, either as asking or being asked for subscriptions, would be glad enough to see it done away: Now, I would suggest that, if anybody is to be taxed for the maintenance of the School Sports—which is apparently unavoidable—it should be not the poor citizens of Hereford, but those on whom the School has the most reasonable call, namely, the parents of the boys. Surely, an extra ten shillings added to every school bill would make but a very small difference to those who pay, while all boys who choose to do so, would get the benefit of it; and thus people would not be troubled at any unexpected moment, regularly once a year, to hand over five or ten shillings to support a School, with which the majority of them have no connection at all. At the same time, the Committee, who have to bear the bulk of the burden, might have some chance of escaping the reputation of being nothing but a set of very sturdy beggars, an imputation which to most people would be decidedly objectionable.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

X. Y. Z.

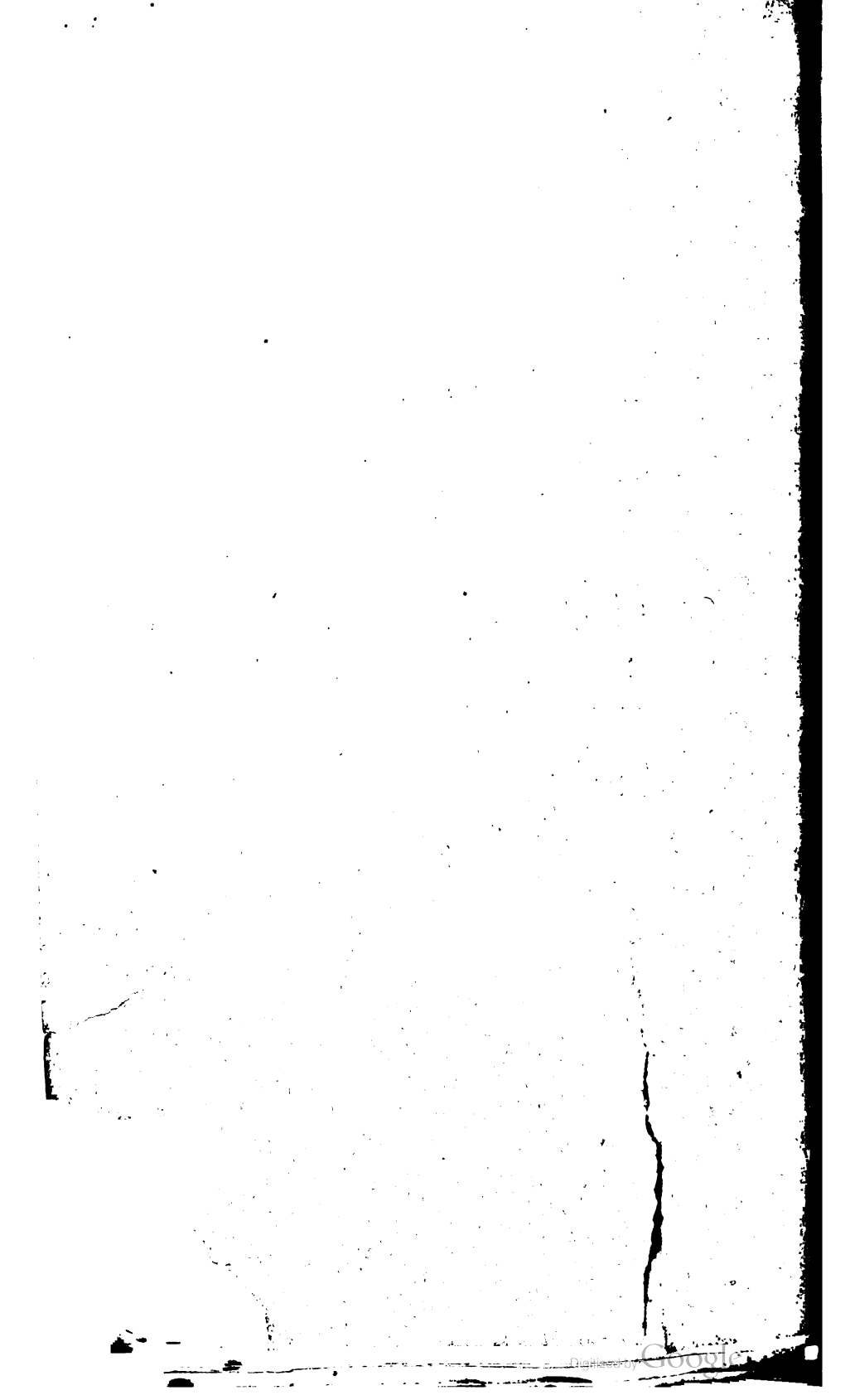














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## NOTICE.

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*The next number will be issued in February. All MSS. to be sent to the Editor, Seven Springs, Oxford; Subscriptions and Orders to the School Editor.*

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## PRIZE COMPETITION.

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PRIZES are offered as follows :--

**ONE GUINEA AND A HALF** for the best short story illustrating

“Moral Courage.”

**ONE GUINEA** for the best essay on

“Brutality in Sport.”

**HALF A GUINEA** for the best parody on

“The last Rose of Summer.”

The competition is strictly limited to boys at present in the School. No competitor is eligible for more than one prize. Orthography, and good literary style as well as matter, will be taken into account. The Judges will be the Rev. F. H. Tatham, the Rev. W. T. Burges, Capt. F. Loder Symonds, the Rev. W. V. Yonge, and the Editor.

MSS. must be sent to the Editor on or before December 1st. The successful pieces will be published in the next number of the Magazine.



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## SCHOOL NOTES.

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MONITORS.—F. J. Livesey, D. L. Rhys, N. P. Symonds, T. B. Tatham, W. G. Price, E. W. Jones, H. S. Ware.

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In the Easter Term a new scheme was set on foot for conducting the financial arrangements of the School. The old system of asking for donations to meet the expenses of the Sports, Concert, &c., was found rather unwieldy and there was a general opinion that some new plan ought to be tried. A new Committee was therefore formed for the arrangement of financial matters consisting of the Head Master as Chairman, the Rev. G. L. Spencer as Treasurer, and two boys elected by the School Committee. Till the end of the Summer Term H. S. Ware and W. G. Price were the two elected members. So far, the working of the Committee seems to have been in every way successful.

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It is with universal regret that the School has parted with Mr. Disney. For nearly three years Mr. Disney has been at the School and has always been most kind and energetic in the promotion of School

Sports. We owe him a great debt of gratitude both for his disinterested exertions on behalf of the School Four at Henley and for his help as Treasurer of the Cricket Field Fund. We are sure, too, that he will be greatly missed in the Foot-ball Field where his play has always been invaluable. His place will be taken by Mr. Evors, of Jesus College, Cambridge, whom we welcome heartily among us.



D. L. Rhys has been elected to a Somerset Scholarship and Phillpott Exhibition at Brasenose College, Oxford, and takes with him our best wishes for success.



L. J. Rapson obtained a First Class in the Second Part of the Classical Tripos at Cambridge, and was elected to a Foundation Scholarship at St. John's.



The Athletic Sports will be held probably about three weeks before the end of the Lent Term. Will Old Boys kindly note this?



Certain persons, whom we know but do not wish to mention by name, desire to put on record their grief at the loss of the "Exeats."



We are waiting to know what is going to be done with the "Boards."



The Fifth of November is approaching. If not devoted to their original purpose, why not use them to prove our loyal detestation of traitors?



If we are going to have any Theatricals this Term, we ought soon to begin to think about them. Rehearsals once a fortnight spread over some time, are less waste of time than cramming them into the last week.



The School Editor regrets that no contributions except reports have reached him. Is there no William Black amongst us? Can no one write a second "*Vice Versâ*"? Have we no poet amongst us? Must we leave all to the Old Boys?



We hear rumours of a Prize for a Story, and another for a Poem, the competition to be confined to the School, and the successful contributions to be published in our next. More particulars will doubtless be found elsewhere.

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Stationers will do well to notice this, for the demand for paper, pens, and ink will certainly be large.

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Intending contributors will be good enough to remember that packages by the Parcels Post must not exceed 6 feet, length and girth combined; and that the Oxford Editor will not undertake to devote more than one room to the reception of MSS.

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Joking apart, we sincerely trust a great many will try for the Prizes, and thereby show that they appreciate the efforts that are being made by boys of the Past to cultivate the literary powers of the Present.

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The following Boys left at the end of last Term :

D. L. Rhys, for Brasenose, Oxford.	J. A. White,
F. J. Livesey,	G. W. Finch,
N. P. Symonds,	T. E. Hughes,
H. S. Ware,	H. R. Spearman,
T. B. Tatham	T. V. Green Price.
J. A. Beaumont,	

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The following entered on the first day of this Term :

C. E. Tristram,	R. P. Smith,
S. J. Westhorp,	A. Higgins,
C. R. H. Castellain,	J. H. Kers,
G. W. Coventry,	P. B. Walmsley,
W. Bowell,	B. St. George,
R. P. Lofty,	G. H. B. Barton.

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J. Walmsley is Head Boy. E. W. Jones, School Editor of "The Herefordian."

## In Memoriam.



HON. MRS. HERBERT,

DIED JULY 4, 1883.

The present number of "The Herefordian" cannot be allowed to go forth without some expression of the sympathy felt by the members of this School with its Chairman, the Dean of Hereford, in the sad bereavement which has recently befallen him and his family. Though Mrs. Herbert was perhaps not personally known to many in the School, her deep interest in everything connected with the Cathedral and its services, and her zeal and readiness to promote the happiness and welfare of her neighbours made her presence widely felt and appreciated, but particularly around her own home.

She died after many months' suffering on July 4, and was buried in the Green, under the shadow of the Ladye Arbour. The funeral was attended by the Masters and the Boys of the Upper School.



CONSTANCE MARY NORRIS,

DIED AT ROME, APRIL 1, 1883.

We cannot refrain from paying a brief tribute to the memory of one whose sweet and kindly manners and beautiful disposition endeared her to us all, and whose early and sudden death was deeply felt by many old and present Herefordians. No more elevating and purifying influence can brighten the path of a schoolboy than the friendship and sympathy of a lady, old enough to advise yet young enough to enter heartily into his interests and difficulties. Not only "*emollit mores nec sinit esse feros*" but it awakens those gentle and chivalrous instincts which it is the inevitable tendency of school life somewhat to blunt. Such we know to have been the influence of Miss Norris upon many here. It will be long before her bright winning smile and her ready help fade from our memory. She was always present at all our gatherings, and much of the decoration of the College Hall at our Speeches and Concerts was due to her taste and skill. We were not sorry that, in consequence of the postponement of the speeches this year, we were not compelled to face the blank which her absence would have caused.

# ATHLETICS.

## FOOTBALL.

OUR Football Season terminated as successfully as it began: Bromsgrove again being the only team that managed to overcome us. Of the matches played we have won two, lost one, and drawn one. We must again express our gratitude to Mr. H. W. Disney and Mr. W. J. Barton, who came in Mr. Fenner's place, for the great interest they have taken in the Football during the season. Mr. Disney, we are sorry to say, is leaving, and he will be very much missed by next season's 'forwards.'

With respect to the team, Mr. Disney, Symonds, Horne and White (forwards), Mr. Barton, Price and Palmer, deserve special mention, the latter of whom is captain for next season; but all have played well together in matches.

The majority of the non-members and even some of the members of the team take little or no interest in the practices. We hope that the Captain for next season will be able to awaken some of the sleepy fire-side novel readers, and to stir up some of those who find such enjoyment in lounging about the town. If this were possible, it would be a grand thing for the school. The following is a brief account and summary of the matches.

### H. C. S. v. HEREFORD F. C.

This match was played on the Barracks on Thursday, February 8th. We looked forward to our match with the Town with special interest as we had not been able to play them in early part of the season; but as it happened it turned out a most tame affair. The Town put a wretched team into the field, and it was simply a walk over for the School, who won by one goal and ten tries to nil. The slippery state of the ground may in some degree account for the few goals that were kicked. It was a splendid kick by A. White which placed the single goal to our credit. The following gained the tries: Symonds 2, Finch 2, Mr. Disney 1, Burton 1, Braidley 2, J. White 1, Ware 1. The following played for the School: H. S. Ware, back; W. J. Barton, Esq. and F. Palmer, three-quarter back; W. G. Price and J. White, half back; H. W. Disney, Esq., N. P. Symonds, A. White, D. L. Rhys, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton, F. Pratt, S. Horne, G. W. Finch, C. H. Bennett, forwards.

### H. C. S. v. MALVERN F. C.

We went to Malvern on Feb. 10th and played a match with the Malvern Club which ended in a draw slightly in our favour, as the home

team had to touch down four times in self-defence. Owing to the recent rains the ground was almost unplayable, and the game was consequently very slow. The play was even throughout the game, and was chiefly confined to the forwards. Hopton (O. H.) played well for Malvern, while Mr. Disney, Mr. Barton, and Leather played best for the School. The following played for the School: H. S. Ware, back; W. J. Barton, Esq., W. G. Price, and F. C. Palmer, three-quarter back; F. H. Leather and J. A. White, half back; H. W. Disney, Esq., N. P. Symonds, S. Horne, A. White, F. Pratt, J. C. Braidley, O. Burton, G. W. Finch, C. H. Bennett, forwards.

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#### H. C. S. v. K. E. S., BROMSGROVE.

Bromsgrove again succeeded in lowering our colours, this being the second and last time we were defeated during the season. We were playing a weaker team than usual, as neither Symonds nor Metcalfe were able to play. Notwithstanding these losses the game was fairly even for the first half, Bromsgrove scoring one goal, while Leather obtained a try for us. After half-time Bromsgrove had the best of the play, and added a goal and three more tries to their score. For Bromsgrove, Mitchel, Rawlins, Butt and Gildea played well, while Leather gained the only try for the School. The following played for the School: H. S. Ware, back; F. C. Palmer and W. G. Price, three-quarter back; F. H. Leather and J. A. White, half back; S. Horne, A. White, F. Pratt, O. Burton, J. C. Braidley, D. L. Rhys, G. W. Finch, forwards.

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#### H. C. S. v. LEDBURY F. C.

The last match of the season came off on March 3rd against Ledbury, and ended in a victory for us by four goals and two tries to nil. As the ground was very dry the game was fast throughout, and the School training had great effect during the second half of the game. Mr. Disney played in magnificent form, gaining no less than four tries, and White's kicking was the best that had been shown this season. The game all through was in favour of the School, whose dribbling and passing completely baffled their opponents. The following were the teams; H. C. S.—same as in Town match. L. F. C.—Phillips, Hodges, Smith, back; Barnes and Marshall, three-quarter back; Parr and Nichols, half-back; Fitch, Chadd, Drinkwater, Graham, Gardner, Searle, Griffiths, forwards.

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#### FOOTBALL KICKING.

Two prizes were kindly given by the Rev. G. L. Spencer, and Mr. Disney for drop and place kicking respectively at the beginning of the

Lent term. The day was very windy and consequently the goals scored were fewer than would otherwise have been the case. The drop kicking was divided into distance kicking, and goal kicking from out of seven foot squares placed one in front of the goal, and others at ten and twenty five yards parallel to the goal line. The result of the distance kicking was

1	J. White	133 feet
2	F. H. Leather	131 feet
3	H. S. Ware	127 feet

Leather was easily first in the kicking from squares, scoring two goals from the first and one from the second, having two tries at each, and consequently received the prize. Owing to the high wind no goals were kicked from the twenty-five yards' station. The place kicking was won by N. P. Symonds, H. S. Ware being second.

Three tries were allowed to each competitor at each place, at five, fifteen and twenty five yards along the goal line and at any distance out the kicker liked. Symonds kicked each goal from the first place and one from each of the others, while Ware kicked one from each. Ten boys entered for each competition.

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The Summary of the whole season is as follows :—

Matches won, 7.	H. C. S. v. Malvern.
	H. C. S. v. Brecon (Ch. Coll.)
	H. C. S. v. Tenbury.
	H. C. S. v. Ledbury.
	H. C. S. Past v. Present.
	H. C. S. v. Hereford F. C.
	H. C. S. v. Ledbury (return).
Match Drawn.	H. C. S. v. Malvern (return).
Matches lost.	H. C. S. v. Bromsgrove.
	H. C. S. v. Bromsgrove (return).

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## CRICKET.

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ALTHOUGH we have been not quite so successful with the willow this season as in some former years, yet no fair judge can deny that cricket has a much firmer footing now in the School than it ever had before. It is well-known now that the School has a ground of its own, and thus the one great drawback which was formerly urged against playing cricket at School, viz., "The beastly fag of trudging down to Widemarsh," has been done away with. It is encouraging to

be able to state that this year there has been quantity enough of players, although perhaps the quality was not quite first class. Now for the results of the season. We have won five, lost six, and drawn two matches, which is a fairly satisfactory record, considering the difficulties we had to deal with. Amongst these were our ill luck in bowling. Last year the School had in its ranks four excellent bowlers: this year we had to go through our campaign without any of these, an incident which very seldom occurs at a School. Secondly, being very weak in bowling we had hoped to get a good professional bowler, but although Upton proved himself a very efficient ground man, the less said about his bowling the better. Whatley, Palmer, and Browne are the best bowlers we have, and ought to do good service in the School next year. In batting Metcalfe, Whatley, and Palmer are the best, and Bury shows great promise.

Having adopted the suggestion expressed in your pages by a former Captain, we have devoted one night a week to fielding practice, with the gratifying result of having a smarter field than the School has seen for some years. All have fielded up well together, and it was chiefly owing to the improvement in this department that we won our five victories.

Before concluding we offer our hearty thanks to Mr. Barton for assisting us in nearly all our matches, and to Mr. Spencer for the time and trouble he spent during the Easter holidays in seeing that the ground was properly prepared for us to play on. Mr. Disney has also shown great interest in the cricket and ground, but a great deal of his spare time was most profitably spent in coaching the boat.

#### H.C.S. v REV. G. L. SPENCER'S XI.

The opening Match of the Season was played on the School Ground on May 16th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. The School went in and owing to the excellent bowling of Mr. Aylward were all dismissed for the somewhat meagre total of 64. Their opponents, however, fared even worse and were all dismissed for 30 runs, Upton alone being able to resist the deliveries of Price and Whatley. In their Second innings the School made 113 for the loss of only four wickets, Metcalfe, White and Ware being the principal Scorers. The following bowling analysis is worthy of inspection.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Aylward	19	16	3	6
Price	8	3	8	5
H. C. S.				
First Innings.			Second Innings.	
J. A. White b Upton	...	0	b Barton	13
H. L. Metcalfe c Aylward b Upton	...	11	c Upton b Disney	15
H. S. Ware b Aylward	...	6	not out	55

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
W. G. Price b Aylward	...	...	7	run out	...	...	9
H. L. Whatley b Barton	...	...	1				
F. C. Palmer b Aylward	...	...	8				
J. A. Beaumont b Aylward	...	...	0				
W. Bury b Aylward	...	...	0				
C. H. Browne b Aylward	...	...	4				
A. W. Crockett b Armitage	...	...	2				
F. Pratt not out	...	...	7	b Aylward	...	...	2
Byes	...	...	15	Extras	...	...	18
Total	...	...	64	Total	...	...	113

## REV. G. L. SPENCER'S XI.

Upton not out	...	...	...	...	16
W. G. Barton b Price	...	...	...	...	0
Rev. C. Treherne run out	...	...	...	...	0
A. F. Aylward run out	...	...	...	...	0
W. A. Armitage b Price	...	...	...	...	3
Major Palmer b Whatley	...	...	...	...	0
H. W. Disney c and b Whatley	...	...	...	...	2
Rev. G. L. Spencer b Price	...	...	...	...	0
F. R. Kempson c Palmer b Price	...	...	...	...	2
G. H. Fenner b Price	...	...	...	...	0
N. P. Symonds b Price	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	30

## H.C.S. v. HEREFORDSHIRE.

Owing to the excellent batting of E. F. S. Stanhope we suffered a severe defeat from the County, who put an exceptionally strong team into the field. The County went in first, and scored 163; Stanhope, Brown, and Herbert making no fewer than 123 out of this total. The School went in, and could do nothing with Brown's bowling, who took five wickets for 15 runs. Metcalfe played very well in the second innings of the School.

## HEREFORDSHIRE.

W. Masefield, run out	...	...	...	...	2
A. Hatton, b Whatley	...	...	...	...	2
C. E. Brown, c White b Browne	...	...	...	...	19
E. F. S. Stanhope, b Whatley	...	...	...	...	84
J. Rand, c Palmer b Barton	...	...	...	...	4
S. Herbert, c Bury b Browne	...	...	...	...	20
W. Jones, b Browne	...	...	...	...	0
G. W. Lewis, b Pratt	...	...	...	...	5
E. S. Stanhope, b Browne	...	...	...	...	1
W. A. Armitage, c Barton, b Whatley	...	...	...	...	5
W. D. Pulling, not out	...	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	...	19
Total	...	...	...	...	163

First Innings.			H.C.S.	Second Innings.		
H. L. Metcalfe, b Brown	...	...	12	b Brown	...	24
H. S. Ware, 1-b-w b Brown	...	...	5	b Brown	...	7
A. White, c Jones b Lewis	...	...	11	run out	...	5
W. J. Barton, Esq., c and b Lewis	...	...	0	b Brown	...	1
F. C. Palmer, b Lewis	...	...	1	b Brown	...	12
H. L. Whatley, b Brown	...	...	0	b Pulling	...	1
J. A. Beaumont, c Rand b Brown	...	...	1	c Brown b Pulling	...	0
C. H. Browne, not out	...	...	1	not out	...	8
F. Pratt, b Brown	...	...	0	To bat		
W. Bury, run out	...	...	1			
A. W. Crockett, run out	...	...	0			
Extras	...	...	5	Extras	...	6
Total	...	...	37	Total	...	59

## H.C.S. v LEOMINSTER C.C.

Played at Leominster, May 26th and resulted in a victory for the School by five runs. Leominster having won the toss elected to bat, but nobody except Mathews, who played carefully for 14, was able to get into double figures and the Innings closed for 50 runs. The School scored 55. H. S. Ware being top scorer with 18. Mr. Barton played steadily for 15 in the second Innings.

The following is the Score:—

First Innings.			LEOMINSTER.			Second Innings.		
G. H. Froyssell, run out	...	...	2	c Browne b Barton	...	2		
A. Mathews, st Ware b Barton	...	...	14	c Barton b Browne	...	5		
Rev. E. O. Powlett, c Palmer b Whatley	...	...	0	b Palmer	...	19		
W. J. Sale, c Metcalfe b Palmer	...	...	9	c Ware b Bury	...	28		
R. H. Ward, c Metcalfe b Whatley	...	...	1	Absent	...			
H. Minton, c Metcalfe b Palmer	...	...	8	c Pratt b Palmer	...	7		
W. R. Stafford, b Palmer	...	...	1	b Bury	...	2		
T. Edwards, not out	...	...	3	run out	...	6		
S. R. Davis, c Barton b Palmer	...	...	1	st Barton b Bury	...	6		
W. Ellward, c Metcalfe b Barton	...	...	1	b Palmer	...	0		
W. Ballard, c Pratt b Palmer	...	...	0	not out	...	2		
Extras	...	...	10	Extras	...	9		
Total	...	...	50	Total	...	86		
			H. C. S.					
W. J. Barton, Esq. b Minton	...	...	6	not out	...	15		
H. S. Metcalfe, b Sale	...	...	3	b Minton	...	4		
A. White, 1-b-w b Sale	...	...	2	b Minton	...	0		
H. S. Ware, run out	...	...	18	not out	...	15		
F. C. Palmer, b Sale	...	...	6					
H. L. Whatley, b Rev. Powlett	...	...	5					
J. A. Beaumont, b Rev. Powlett	...	...	1					
C. H. Browne, b Sale	...	...	3					
N. P. Symonds, b Sale	...	...	2					
W. Bury, not out	...	...	0	b Minton	...	7		
F. Pratt, b Sale	...	...	1					
Extras	...	...	9					
Total	...	...	55					44



## H.C.S. v. BRECON (CH. COLL.)

Played at Hereford June 2nd, and resulted, after a closely contested match, in a victory for Brecon by 15 runs. Budworth, Price and Kempthorne played well for the winners, while Palmer, Browne and Metcalfe were the principal scorers for the home team. Score:—

First Innings.	H. C. S.	Second Innings.	
H. L. Metcalfe, b Davies ...	2	b Atkin ...	26
H. L. Whatley, c Davies b Lewis ...	3	run out ...	0
A. J. White, b Davies ...	1	b Griffith ...	5
H. S. Ware, b Lewis ...	0	run out ...	5
F. C. Palmer, b Davies ...	16	c Brown b Griffith ...	0
C. H. Browne, b R. Price ...	11	run out ...	3
J. A. Beaumont, b Lewis ...	2	c and b Atkin ...	1
N. P. Symonds, l-b-w b R. Price ...	5	c and b Atkin ...	5
W. Bury, not out ...	13	b Griffith ...	0
F. Pratt, st Kempthorne b Lewis ...	7	not out ...	1
G. W. Finch, b Lewis ...	3	run out ...	5
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Extras, 18; Total ...	81	Extras, 12; Total ...	63

## BRECON (CH. COLL.)

G. Hiley, run out ...	9
W. Vincent, b Palmer ...	7
R. Budworth, run out ...	22
P. O. Browne, b Whatley ...	6
D. H. Price, c Whatley b Palmer ...	17
L. Kempthorne, l-b-w b Palmer ...	15
R. Atkin, b Whatley ...	3
H. R. Griffith, b Ware ...	3
R. A. Lewis, c Whatley b Palmer ...	0
W. J. Davies, not out ...	2
R. Price, run out ...	0
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Extras, 12; Total ...	96

## H.C.S. v. GARNONS.

Played on the School ground June 9th and resulted in a draw. The School went in first and were dismissed for 79 runs, White, Palmer, Whatley and Bury all doing good service with the bat, while Whiting bowled very well taking 8 wickets for 41 runs. Rev. R. Bishop and A. Hatton commenced the innings for Garnons, and so well did they bat that it was not until the score had reached 42 that the latter was bowled by Palmer for a valuable 14. After this, however, wickets fell fast, four adding only 13 runs, when rain prevented further play. Score:—

## H.C.S.

W. J. Barton, Esq. b Whiting ...	5
H. L. Metcalfe, c Bishop b Whiting ...	0
A. White, c Davies b Whiting ...	13
H. S. Ware, b Giles ...	5
F. C. Palmer, c P. B. Giles b Whiting ...	14
H. L. Whatley, b Whiting ...	10
W. Bury, c and b Whiting ...	11
N. P. Symonds, b Whiting ...	3
J. A. Beaumont, c Bishop b Trumper ...	0
C. H. Browne, not out ...	4
F. Pratt, c Bishop b Whiting ...	0
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Extras, 14; Total ...	79

## GARNONS.

Rev. R. Bishop, b Browne ...	30
A. Hatton, b Palmer ...	14
P. B. Giles, b Browne ...	0
Rev. W. Trumper, c Metcalfe b Whatley ...	0
J. Rand, not out ...	8
R. Whiting, not out ...	2
T. B. Giles, st Ware b Whatley ...	1
S. Davies ...	
H. R. Westhorp ...	
J. Porter ...	
E. George ...	
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Total ...	55

## H.C.S. v. ROSS.

Played at Hereford June 30th and after a somewhat one-sided match resulted in an easy victory for Ross by 80 runs. Wright, Dawson, and Pantall were the principal scorers for Ross, while the bowling of the Ross professional, Walker, seemed to strike terror into the home batsmen, and Metcalfe and Ware alone got into double figures, scoring 25 out of the feeble total of 28; Walker secured 5 wickets for 6 runs. Score:—

ROSS.			H.C.S.		
First Innings.			First Innings.		
A. E. Seymour, b Barton	...	6	W. J. Barton, Esq., c & b Walker	...	1
C. Walker, c Palmer b Barton	...	1	H. L. Metcalfe, run out	...	14
B. Rown, l-b-w b Whatley	...	1	A. White, b Walker	...	0
R. Wright, b Brown	...	23	H. S. Ware, st Dawson b Walker	...	11
H. Herbert, c Bury, b Ware	...	10	H. L. Whatley	...	0
T. B. Siddell, c Beaumont b Browne	...	0	F. C. Palmer, b Walker	...	0
W. Pantall, b Barton	...	12	C. H. Browne, c Dawson b Walker	...	0
G. Dawson, not out	...	32	W. Bury, not out	...	1
A. H. Matthews, b Barton	...	13	J. A. Beaumont, thrown out	...	1
C. F. Minett, run out	...	4	F. Pratt, b Wager	...	0
W. Wager, b Bury	...	0	G. W. Finch, b Wager	...	0
Extras	...	5			
Total	...	108	Total	...	28

## H.C.S. v OSWESTRY SCHOOL.

Played at Church Stretton July 6th and resulted in an easy victory for H.C.S. Hereford went in first but nobody except Browne could make much headway against Topham's bowling, who claimed 5 wickets for 8 runs, and the innings closed for the small total of 37. For Oswestry, Asterly and Jones did most service, each scoring 13. In the second Innings of H.C.S. the wickets at first fell rapidly, 5 being down for only 14 runs. Price and Beaumont then came to the rescue and owing to their strong defence the score was raised to 71 before the next wicket fell. Pratt afterwards hit freely for 19, and the respectable total of 110 was eventually reached. Oswestry in their second innings were totally incapable of resisting Price and Whatley's bowling and were all out for 21. The following was the bowling analysis of the second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Runs.
H. L. Whatley	8	1	5	8
W. G. Price	7	0	4	8

The victory was the more meritorious as there were some of the usual players absent. Score:—

H.C.S.			OSWESTRY SCHOOL.		
First Innings.			Second Innings.		
J. A. White, b R. Topham	...	0	b R. Topham	...	4
H. L. Metcalfe, b R. Topham	...	0	c Jones, b R. Topham	...	0
W. Bury, b A. G. Topham	...	0	b Lemon	...	2
H. L. Whatley, c Hand b Asterly	...	2	c Perrott b R. Topham	...	4
C. H. Browne, b R. Topham	...	20	b R. Topham	...	0
J. A. Beaumont, c Jones b R. Topham	...	0	c and b Hand	...	24

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
W.G. Price, b A. G. Topham	...	...	1	b Hand	...	...	32
F. Pratt, b R. Topham	...	...	2	b A. G. Topham	...	...	19
G. W. Finch, run out	...	...	4	b Lemon	...	...	1
T. B. Tatham, b Lemon	...	...	0	run out	...	...	2
A. W. Crockett, not out	...	...	2	not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	6	Extras	...	...	16
Total	...	...	37	Total	...	...	110

## OSWESTRY.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
J. B. Perrott, run out	...	...	3	b Price	...	...	2
E. F. Hand, c Beaumont b Price	...	...	3	b Whatley	...	...	1
R. Topham, b Price	...	...	4	c Browne, b Whatley	...	...	0
R. N. Asterly, b Whatley	...	...	13	b Price	...	...	0
J. B. Lemon, b Price	...	...	0	b Price	...	...	0
F. Rees, b Whatley	...	...	0	c Crockett b Whatley	...	...	3
W. Jones, not out	...	...	13	b Price	...	...	2
J. V. Jones, run out	...	...	3	b Whatley	...	...	2
A. G. Topham, b Whatley	...	...	2	run out	...	...	3
J. Moore, b Whatley	...	...	0	not out	...	...	5
A. Owen, b Whatley	...	...	1	b Whatley	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	13	Extras	...	...	3
Total	...	...	55	Total	...	...	21

## H.C.S. v. HEREFORDSHIRE (RETURN).

Played at Widemarsh July 7th. The County commenced the batting and occupied the wickets until rain prevented further play and the match remained drawn. The ground being very fast the County team were enabled to severely punish the somewhat weak School bowling and consequently reached the large total of 285. Score:—

## HEREFORDSHIRE.

A. Hatton, b Whatley	...	...	40
W. Masefield, b Browne	...	...	7
C. E. Brown, b Whatley	...	...	28
W. T. Sale, run out	...	...	17
J. H. Ware, st H. S. Ware b Palmer	...	...	14
W. Jones, not out	...	...	76
R. T. Savory, c Browne, b Whatley	...	...	12
E. George, st Barton b Ware	...	...	3
W. D. Pulling, c Palmer b Browne	...	...	35
— Fitch, not out	...	...	34
Extras	...	...	19
Total	...	...	285

## H.C.S. v. DILWYN.

Played at Dilwyn and resulted in the decisive defeat of the Home team by an innings and 12 runs. Whatley played best for the School, while Russel was the only one in the Home eleven who could reach double figures in either innings. The following analysis will bear inspection.

	Overs.	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets.
H. Griffin	19	7	23	6
H. L. Whatley	16	8	13	5

The following is the score.

## DILWYN.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
T. Aymard, st Ware b Whatley	...	...	1	c Metcalfe b Ware	...	...	0
T. Davies, c Symonds b Palmer	...	...	7	c Palmer b Ware	...	...	5
T. Parry, c Metcalfe b Whatley	...	...	7	st Metcalfe b Ware	...	...	0
H. P. Russel, run out	...	...	0	c Bury b Browne	...	...	11
S. Mainwaring, c Ware b Palmer	...	...	4	b Ware	...	...	0
H. Samson, b Whatley	...	...	5	b Ware	...	...	2
P. Turner, c Symonds b Whatley	...	...	3	not out	...	...	0
H. Griffin, c Symonds b Palmer	...	...	5	c Browne b Ware	...	...	6
T. Bevan, not out	...	...	7	c and b Ware	...	...	3
C. Blakely, b Whatley	...	...	1	run out	...	...	1
E. Davies, c and b Palmer	...	...	3	b Ware	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	4	Extras	...	...	3
Total	...	...	47	Total	...	...	31

## H.C.S.

W. Bury, b Griffin	...	...	3
H. L. Metcalfe, c Mainwaring b Griffin	...	...	5
A. White, b Griffin	...	...	4
H. S. Ware, b Griffin	...	...	14
F. C. Palmer, b Turner	...	...	2
H. L. Whatley, b Turner	...	...	22
C. H. Browne, b Turner	...	...	13
J. A. Beaumont, b Griffin	...	...	13
N. P. Symonds, b Griffin	...	...	1
F. Pratt, not out	...	...	0
G. W. Finch, b Turner	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	12
Total	...	...	90

## H. C. S. v. LLANDOVERY SCHOOL.

Played at Brecon, July 14th, and resulted after a most stubbornly contested match in a victory for Llandovery, by 4 runs. White, Browne, and Metcalfe played best for Hereford; while Robinson, Hughes, Jones, and Leigh played best for Llandovery. Whatley and Smith bowled well for their respective sides.

## H.C.S.

First Innings.				Second Innings.			
H. L. Metcalfe, b Smith	...	...	0	b Bishop	...	...	17
H. L. Whatley, run out	...	...	8	b Bishop	...	...	6
A. White, c Bishop b Thomas	...	...	13	b Bishop	...	...	3
H. S. Ware, b Jones	...	...	2	not out	...	...	2
F. C. Palmer, c and b Thomas	...	...	0				
W. G. Price, c Smith b Thomas	...	...	6				
W. Bury, c Thomas b Smith	...	...	3				
C. H. Browne, not out	...	...	15	b Bishop	...	...	0
J. A. Beaumont, b Smith	...	...	1				
N. P. Symonds, b Smith	...	...	2				
F. Pratt, b Smith	...	...	3				
Extras	...	...	5				
Total	...	...	57	Total	...	...	28

## LLANDOVERY SCHOOL.

A. Hill, c Beaumont b Palmer	...	...	0
T. W. Robinson, b Browne	...	...	20
E. M. Smith, b Whatley	...	...	0
E. P. Alexander, c Bury b Whatley	...	...	6
W. Hughes, b Price	...	...	1
R. Thomas, b Whatley	...	...	13
— Leigh, not out	...	...	4
W. H. Thomas, b Whatley	...	...	0
E. H. Bishop, b Whatley	...	...	0
T. E. Jones, c Price, b Whatley	...	...	1
T. G. Jones, b Ware	...	...	12
Extras	...	...	4
Total	...	...	61

## H. C. S. v. GARNONS (RETURN).

Played at Garnons, July 18th, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team, chiefly owing to the excellent all-round play of F. C. Docker, who made 65 out of a total of 112, and took 3 wickets for 9 runs. None of the others except Nice got into double figures. For the School Whatley and White played well; while Docker, Rand, and T. B. Giles showed good cricket in the Garnons second innings. Score :

## GARNONS.

First Innings.			Second Innings.		
Rev. R. Bishop, c Barton b Whatley	...	9	c Whatley b Browne	...	11
F. C. Docker, 1-b-w b Ware	...	65	c Browne b Whatley	...	40
J. Rand, b Browne	...	2	not out	...	39
P. B. Giles, c Browne b Palmer	...	0	c Barton b Whatley	...	0
L. Stanhope, st Ware b Browne	...	4	st Ware b Whatley	...	5
G. Nice, c Metcalfe b Browne	...	22	run out	...	2
T. B. Giles, b Ware	...	0	b Browne	...	32
Rev. W. Trumper, b Browne	...	0	b Browne	...	4
R. Whiting, not out	...	5	c and b Palmer	...	0
J. H. Wootton, b Browne	...	0	not out	...	6
S. Davies, b Ware	...	0	did not bat	...	
Extras	...	5	Extras	...	5
Total	...	112	Total	...	144

## H.C.S.

W. J. Barton, c Rev. Bishop b Docker	...	3
H. S. Metcalfe c Rand b Docker	...	5
J. White, b Whiting	...	17
H. S. Ware, b Docker	...	1
H. L. Whatley, b Whiting	...	14
F. C. Palmer, c Docker b P. B. Giles	...	3
C. H. Browne, run out	...	2
W. Bury, b Giles	...	4
J. A. Beaumont, not out	...	0
F. Pratt c Rev. Trumper b Whiting	...	1
T. B. Tatham, b P. B. Giles	...	0
Extras	...	8
Total	...	58

## H. C. S. v. REV. G. L. SPENCER'S XI. (RETURN).

The above match was played on the School Ground on July 21st, and resulted in a victory for the School by 14 runs. The Rev. G. L. Spencer's XI. commenced batting with W. J. Barton and P. B. Giles, and were opposed by W. G. Price and H. L. Whatley. The two batsmen hit with great freedom, and although various changes in the bowling were made, it was not until the score had reached 32 that P. B. Giles was clean bowled for 17. W. J. Barton remained at the wickets a little longer, but was at last dismissed by a catch at the wicket for a finely played innings of 38. The rest of the XI. shewed a miserable front, being utterly unable to stand up against the bowling of Browne and Palmer, the former of whom took 4 wickets for 18 runs, and the latter 5 for the same number. The great feature of the innings of the School was the steady play of Whatley, who went in when the fifth wicket was down and remained there till the end of the innings, for 14 runs. The next highest scores were Metcalfe, 11, and Palmer, 10. It is a fact worthy of notice that there were no less than 33 byes in the innings of the School.

REV. G. L. SPENCER'S XI.		H.C.S.	
First Innings.		First Innings.	
W. J. Barton, c Ware b Palmer ...	38	W. Bury, b Whiting ...	3
P. B. Giles, b Browne ...	17	H. L. Metcalfe, b Giles ...	11
R. M. Whiting, st Ware b Browne ...	0	A. White, st Giles b Whiting ...	7
J. H. Ware, c Whatley b Palmer ...	3	H. S. Ware, b Giles ...	5
W. A. Armitage, b Browne ...	1	W. G. Price, b Giles ...	0
Rev. C. Taylor, b Browne ...	0	H. L. Whatley, not out ...	14
Rev. C. Treherne, c Metcalfe b Palmer ...	2	F. C. Palmer, b J. H. Ware ...	10
Upton, run out ...	5	J. A. Beaumont, b J. H. Ware ...	1
H. W. Disney, c Browne b Palmer ...	3	C. H. Browne, b J. H. Ware ...	0
Rev. G. L. Spencer, b Palmer ...	4	N. P. Symonds, b J. H. Ware ...	0
W. J. Rising, not out ...	0	F. Pratt, c and b Barton ...	6
Extras ...	7	Extras ...	37
Total ...	80	Total ...	94

## PAST AND PRESENT.

This match was played on the School ground on the 31st July, and the old boys gained a decisive victory, which is the first they have obtained since 1875. The past got together an exceptionally good eleven among whom there were three ex-Captains of the School eleven, and nine who had formerly been School bowlers. The brothers Parker commenced the innings for the past, and when two wickets were down for 14 runs, things looked hopeful for the Present; but when H. R. Browne and J. A. Bevan got together, a determined resistance was made, and it was not until the score was 48 that they were parted. E. L. Browne then came in and scored 20 rapidly, but was then clean bowled by Whatley. No other large scores were afterwards made and the

innings closed for 100. Palmer took 3 wickets in this innings for 4 runs. Metcalfe and Whatley were the first to represent the Present at the wickets and scored thirteen without the loss of a wicket, Metcalfe was then bowled and the innings came to a rapid conclusion, Metcalfe and Price being the only two to reach double figures. J. H. Ware claimed four wickets for 4 runs. In the 2nd innings H. R. Browne played a free but somewhat lucky innings of 42 while R. E. Parker played carefully and well for his 26. The following is the score :—

## PAST.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. H. Parker, b Whatley	8	run out	5
R. E. Parker, c Ware b Price	0	b Whatley	26
H. R. Browne, c Metcalfe b Browne	24	c Palmer b H. S. Ware	42
J. A. Bevan, l-b-w b Price	14	c Palmer b H. S. Ware	6
E. L. Browne, b Whatley	20	run out	10
H. Armstrong, b Whatley	1	run out	1
J. H. Ware, st H. S. Ware b Browne	4	b Whatley	14
C. H. Ware, c H. S. Ware b Browne	7	b Browne	10
C. E. Hopton, b Palmer	5	not out	7
H. J. Bates, st H. S. Ware b Palmer	1	not out	6
B. Roscow, not out	4	did not bat	
C. P. Sheppard, b Palmer	2		
Extras	9	Extras	12
Total	96	Total	139

## PRESENT.

H. L. Metcalfe, b Armstrong	13
H. L. Whatley, b J. H. Ware	7
A. White, b Roscow	0
H. S. Ware, c J. H. Ware b Roscow	0
W. G. Price, c and b J. H. Ware	13
F. C. Palmer, b J. H. Ware	6
C. H. Browne, b J. H. Ware	1
J. A. Beaumont, b Roscoe	2
W. Bury, run out	0
N. P. Symonds, b C. H. Ware	0
C. Palmer, not out	2
T. B. Tatham, c Bevan, b C. H. Ware	0
Extras	3
Total	47

## H. C. S. C. C.—1ST XI. 1883.

H. S. WARE (Capt.)—A good all-round cricketer; a fair bat, but has been very unfortunate this season; an excellent wicket keep; fair bowler with some break both ways, has bowled little this season but generally successfully. He has proved himself a very efficient Captain.

H. L. METCALFE.—An excellent bat with good defence; sometimes hits very freely; capital field anywhere, especially 'deep'; is a fair wicket; he ought to be a first-class cricketer next season. Captain for 1884.

**F. C. PALMER.**—A free-hitting bat of great promise, with fair defence ; good field at point or 'deep', but is hardly attentive enough ; fair slow bowler with moderate break, but fails when he attempts to bowl fast.

**H. L. WHATLEY.**—Fair medium pace bowler with slight off break ; seems to get disheartened very soon ; as a bat is nervous and 'pokes' too much, though when he hits, generally hits clean and well ; should show more energy in the field, but has greatly improved in this department since last year.

**J. A. BEAUMONT.**—A pains-taking bat, but is a weak hitter and hardly plays straight enough ; is a fair field and good long stop, but has a most erratic return.

**A. WHITE.**—Hits hard and well, but slogs too much ; should pay more attention to defence, and not be so anxious to score off the first ball ; a good long leg, with fair return.

**W. BURY.**—A very promising bat, but is a weak hitter ; must learn to hit leg balls ; fair change bowler ; good, but rather sleepy in the field ; a useful acquisition to the Eleven.

**C. H. BROWNE.**—A useful bowler, the fastest in the Eleven, with moderate off break ; should pay more attention to pitch ; has a cramped style of batting, should play back less and forward more ; a good field, sometimes brilliant (when not lazy) at cover point.

**N. P. SYMONDS.**—Hits hard, but has little defence ; a good field, but a bad starter.

**F. PRATT.**—A rather nervous bat, can hit very hard when he likes, but has not much defence ; one of the most energetic and best fields in the Eleven.

**G. W. FINCH.**—A pains-taking bat, playing in good form ; must learn to hit harder ; a good long stop. Was unable to play the latter part of the season.

W. J. BARTON.

#### BATTING ANALYSIS.

Name.	Runs.	Innings.	Times not out	Highest score.	Average.
H. S. Ware . . .	151	16	3	55*	11·8
Metcalf . . .	102	18	0	26	9
Whatley . . .	98	15	1	22	7
Browne . . .	80	10	4	20	6·8
Palmer . . .	79	14	1	16	6·1
White . . .	98	18	0	17	5·8
W. J. Barton, Esq. .	31	7	1	15*	5·1
Pratt . . .	47	14	3	19	4·3
Bury . . .	49	15	3	13*	4·1
Beaumont . . .	47	15	1	24	3·5
Finch . . .	16	6	1	7*	2·6
Symonds . . .	18	8	0	5	2·2

\* Means "not out."



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Wides.	N.B.	Runs pr. Wkt.
H. L. Whatley	210	61	405	37	3	2	10'35
C. H. Browne	151	42	288	26	9	1	11'2
F. C. Palmer	99-4	21	224	28	2	0	10'14
W. J. Barton, Esq.	67	9	139	8	2	0	17'3
H. S. Ware	53-3	7	146	17	1	0	8'10

## H. C. S. REGATTA.

OUR Annual Regatta was held on Tuesday, April 11th. The weather, though the sky wore rather a threatening aspect during the morning, held out for the first few events. A fair attendance of spectators favoured us with their presence, but as the Regatta this year was not advertised, there were not so many as otherwise there would have been, owing to some misunderstanding about the day. Nevertheless by not advertising we gained considerably, as "the riff-raff and ragamuffin army" which usually graces the banks of the Wye on this occasion, was absent. Unfortunately a Past crew this year could not be got together, although there was no scarcity of "Old Boys" present, for we hoped that this would be an annual race, having been once instituted. Perhaps they thought they would receive such a terrible "carting" at the hands of those oarsmen whose gallant rowing they had only just witnessed. Would it not be better to modify the programme a little and leave out some of the less important events such as the "pair-oar" races, which appear so slow and uninteresting to the spectators especially when following two such well-contested struggles as were the two first races this year? By this and by observing a little punctuality, the Regatta would be rather more lively to the lookers-on who, in the present state of affairs, wander up and down the bank and are altogether ignorant what the last event was. I trust this proposal may meet with satisfaction, and hope that the Regatta of 1884 may be more successful than that of the preceding year.

## SCHOOL v. SCHOOL HOUSE.

The two crews having paddled up to their respective stations were started by the Rev. G. L. Spencer, who efficiently discharged the fatiguing duties of Starter and Umpire. The course this year was lengthened, and was from Hunderton Villa down to the Boat House. The School were the stronger crew of the two, and got away with a good start of half-a-length; but before they reached Putson Bridge an unforeseen accident occurred, stroke of the School Boat catching a good-sized crab. This enabled the School House to put a clear length

between themselves and their opponents: nevertheless they were gradually rowed down and overhauled at the Poplars, the School Boat winning by nearly two lengths.

School.	School House.
bow, R. Palmer.	bow, W. G. Price.
2, R. H. T. Symonds.	2, E. W. Jones.
3, F. C. Kempson.	3, G. W. Finch.
stroke, H. L. Metcalfe.	stroke, O. Burton.
cox. S. Hancocks.	cox. B. Norton.

#### OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

When the crews commenced their practice, the one-sided opinion prevailed throughout the School that Cambridge would walk away with it, but as time advanced Oxford made such rapid strides in improvement both in style and pace, that the general idea was that the race would be a "clinking" good one, nor was any one disappointed. Cambridge having won the toss for choice of sides, decided to take the City side. At the word "off," Cambridge was seen to forge ahead immediately, and until about 300 yards from the winning post appeared to have the race well in hand, being nearly a length in front. But at the "Poplars" the Oxford stroke spurted, and was gamely answered by the remainder of his crew to such an extent that Cambridge only just won by about two feet after a very exciting race. What the result of the race might have been if the course had been a little longer I should not care to say, but most of the crew, I think, were exceedingly glad that it was not so.

Cambridge.	Oxford.
bow, J. C. Braidley.	bow, A. T. Nicholson.
2, H. S. Horne.	2, J. A. Beaumont.
3, F. C. Palmer.	3, D. L. Rhys.
stroke, H. S. Ware.	stroke, N. P. Symonds.
cox. B. Norton.	cox. S. Hancocks.

#### TUB FOURS.

1st Heat.	Palmer ii.	v.	Norton i.
	Cameron i.		Nichol.
	Beaumont ii.		Kempson i.
	Kempson ii.		Browne.

The last-named crew, after a very good race, won by a yard only. The course was from the Railway Bridge to the Boat-house.

2nd Heat.	Tatham.	v.	Beaumont i.
	Finch.		Nicholson i.
	Ware.		Metcalfe i.
	Burton.		Jones.

Beaumont's crew won this event easily.

Final Heat.	Beaumont i.	v.	Norton i.
	Nicholson i.		Nichol.
	Metcalf e i.		Kempson i.
	Jones.		Browne.

The Final Heat was between the winners of the two preceding Heats, Beaumont's crew again won easily.

#### PAIR OAR RACE.

1st Heat.	Browne.	Nicholson i.	Beaumont ii.
	Cameron i.	Palmer ii.	Kempson i.

A very good race took place between the two last-named pairs, resulting in a victory for Beaumont.

In the final heat Beaumont ii. and Kempson were beaten by Burton and Metcalfe.

The Canoe was won by Symonds, there only being two competitors, although twenty-one boys entered.

Unfortunately there was no Sailing race this year from want of wind, which completely dropped during the latter part of the afternoon.

The tedious task of coaching the crews was kindly undertaken by Mr. Disney and Mr. Barton, and it is with deep feelings of regret that we remember the former will not be here next year, for to him also we are almost entirely indebted for our glorious victory at Henley.

### OUR VICTORY AT HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

AN account of the annual School Regatta and the fine race which took place in the principal event appears upon another page. The rowing upon that occasion was of a sterling character, and produced a very general impression that the School possessed material for the formation of a crew of at least average merit and likely to be able to hold its own, if opportunity offered, in one of the Public School Races, which are included in the programme of some of the principal Regattas during the rowing season. Why should we not send a crew to Henley? The presumptuous question rose in seemingly hair-brained minds. Thus it was at first whispered, then rumoured, and at length definitely resolved to send a crew to represent the School in the race for the Public Schools Challenge Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta.

Obstacles innumerable presented themselves at once—but “audaces fortuna iuvat”—and the main difficulty of procuring a suitable craft was overcome by the timely and generous loan of a boat built by Parkyns of Eton; and we must take this opportunity of expressing our best thanks to Mr. G. C. Bourne, O.U.B.C., for kindly obtaining the boat for us

from Mr. C. Barclay, the Captain of Mr. Cornish's House B.C., a loan which in fact made our appearance at the Regatta possible.

Practice was begun early in May under the supervision of Mr. H. W. Disney (a member of the Oxford crew of 1879), and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon him for the energy and assiduity with which he devoted himself to the onerous duties of "coach." Under his painstaking management the crew made rapid strides; their style was taking and progress so satisfactory, that the numerous friends of the School, who watched the practice, felt sanguine that if their champions were doomed to be defeated, they would not at least be disgraced.

The crew left for Henley with Mr. Disney on July 3rd, and had no difficulty in winning their heat on the opening day of the Regatta against Magdalen College School B.C., the holders of the coveted prize. It is, however, due to our opponents in this heat to add that their stroke fainted when spurting just before the corner. The other crews entered were from Cheltenham, Westminster, Bedford Grammar School, Bedford Modern School, Derby School, and London International College.

The Final Heat on the second day was contested by Bedford Grammar School with the Bucks or outside, Westminster with the centre, and Hereford Cathedral School with the Berks or inside station. An account of the race appears below, and it is no small satisfaction to us to feel that our crew won absolutely on its merits and not, as so often is the case at Henley, entirely by the station, though this of course made our victory more complete. Our crew were leading Bedford Grammar School, and obviously had the race in hand, barring accidents, before the Point (where the inside station begins to tell) was reached.

#### FIRST HEAT.

Hereford Cathedral School B.C.	. . .	1
Magdalen College School B.C.	. . .	2

Cheltenham withdrew. The Hereford crew led from the start and won easily, Magdalen stopping below the Point.

#### SECOND HEAT.

Westminster School B.C.	. . .	1
London International College B.C.	. . .	2

Westminster won easily.

#### THIRD HEAT.

Bedford Grammar School B.C.	. . .	1
Bedford Modern School B.C.	. . .	2
Derby School B.C.	. . .	3

A good ding-dong race between the first two crews, the Grammar School winning by half a length after a succession of fine spurts.

## FINAL HEAT.

Hereford Cathedral School B.C.	.	.	1
Bedford Grammar School B.C.	.	.	2
Westminster School B.C.	.	.	3

Bedford Grammar School led out and after rowing a hundred yards shewed with a slight lead of Hereford, Westminster falling rapidly astern. At the end of a quarter of a mile Hereford rowing a lively stroke drew up to the leaders and, finely steered, gradually forged in front, leading at Remenham by half a length, which distance, rowing well within themselves, they increased to a length below the Point, where they had the race in hand, and quickening at the finish, passed the post three clear lengths in front of Bedford Grammar School, Westminster some distance behind Bedford.

Our victory in the final heat, which more than re-established our doubtful glory of the first, was very popular with the spectators, and the crew met with an ovation on receiving their medals, and the cup which they hold for the year.

The victors on their return to Hereford on the following day were met at the station by their schoolfellows and numerous friends headed by the Headmaster, and were escorted to the School amid enthusiastic cheers. The oars with which they rowed so gallantly were suitably inscribed and presented to the members of the crew, which was composed as follows :—

D. Ll. Rhys,	(bow)
F. C. Palmer,	2
H. S. Ware,	3
N. P. Symonds,	(stroke)
B. Norton,	(cox.)

Where collective energy and collective excellence achieved a great success, it is perhaps invidious to make special mention of particular merit, but we cannot refrain from giving more than a passing word of praise to the pluck, the cool judgment and promising style shewn by Symonds, who bids fair to turn out a finished oarsman and is likely to be heard of again; and from congratulating ourselves upon possessing in Palmer an excellent nucleus for the formation of the School crew, which we hope will again win the Public Schools Challenge Cup at Henley next year.

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

The School Debating Society was unable to hold any meetings in the Lent Term owing to the fact that its leading members were engaged in working for the Scholarship examinations which were held somewhat earlier than usual. The Lower Fifth Society held some meetings, summaries of which are given.

### LOWER FIFTH FORM DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held on January 27th of the members of the Committee remaining from the preceding term to elect new members, and to fill up the vacant offices of President and Vice-President.

The officers and committee for the term then stood as follows:—  
President, G. W. Finch; Vice-President, L. H. Nicholl; Hon. Sec., H. Livesey; L. O. Simmons, H. R. Westhorp, H. O. Heyworth.

January 30th.—L. O. Simmons moved "That the Stage has an evil effect on the English people."

Affirmative.	Negative.
L. O. Simmons.	G. W. Finch.
H. Livesey.	H. R. Westhorp.

For the motion, 8; Against, 11. The motion thus being lost by a majority of 3.

February 9th.—W. H. Beaumont proposed "That the School-days of an Englishman are the most enjoyable part of his life."

Affirmative.	Negative.
W. H. Beaumont.	H. R. Westhorp.
C. H. Browne.	H. Livesey.
G. W. Finch.	E. W. Jones.
L. H. Nicholl.	A. E. Cameron.
H. L. Whatley.	H. O. Heyworth.
L. O. Simmons.	

For the motion, 14; Against, 6; Majority for, 8.

February 16th.—A. T. Nicholson moved "That the Upper Classes have produced men of greater fame than the Lower Classes."

Affirmative.	Negative.
A. T. Nicholson.	H. O. Heyworth.
H. L. Whatley.	J. W. Kempson.
H. Livesey.	G. W. Finch.
L. H. Nicholl.	W. H. Beaumont.
C. H. Hodgson.	H. R. Westhorp.
L. O. Simmons.	

For the motion, 15; Against, 6; Majority for, 9.

February 23rd.—E. W. Jones brought forward the motion "That this Society does not justifiably believe in Ghosts."

## Affirmative.

E. W. Jones.  
H. O. Heyworth.  
J. W. Kempson.  
G. W. Finch.  
H. Livesey.  
C. H. Browne.  
H. L. Whatley.  
H. R. Westhorp.  
W. H. Beaumont.

## Negative.

C. H. Hodgson.  
L. O. Simmons.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
A. E. Cameron.

The result was—for the motion, 16; Against, 5; Majority for the Motion, 11. Time, however, did not allow of this debate being quite finished.

March 2nd.—H. Livesey moved "That Private Executions conduce more to the moral character of a nation than Public ones."

## Affirmative.

H. Livesey.  
H. L. Whatley.  
G. W. Finch.  
C. H. Browne.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
C. L. Whatley.

## Negative.

H. R. Westhorp.  
J. W. Kempson.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
L. O. Simmons.  
C. H. Hodgson.  
H. O. Heyworth.

After an interesting and rather hot debate, which was well sustained throughout, the votes were given as follows:—For the motion, 13; Against the motion, 9; Majority for, 4.

March 10th.—C. H. Browne proposed "That Public Houses ought to be closed on Sundays."

## Affirmative.

C. H. Browne.  
H. R. Westhorp.  
J. W. Kempson.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
J. W. Griffith.  
C. H. Hodgson.  
H. O. Heyworth.

## Negative.

G. W. Finch.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
H. Livesey.  
L. O. Simmons.  
A. E. Cameron.  
J. C. Braidley.

For the motion, 15; Against, 6. The motion was thus easily carried by a majority of 9.

March 16th.—J. C. Braidley brought forward the motion "That the Higher Education of the Lower Classes is injurious to the interests of Society."

## Affirmative.

J. C. Braidley.  
H. Livesey.  
J. A. Beaumont.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
C. H. Hodgson.  
A. E. Cameron.  
L. O. Simmons.

## Negative.

H. L. Whatley.  
O. Burton.  
H. R. Westthorp.  
H. S. Ware.  
G. W. Finch.  
J. W. Kempson.  
E. W. Jones.  
H. O. Heyworth.

For the motion, 9; Against, 15; Majority against, 6. This was an interesting debate and well contested throughout.

March 30th.—J. W. Griffith moved "That Teetotalism ought to be encouraged."

## Affirmative.

J. W. Griffith.  
J. W. Kempson.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
H. S. Ware.  
J. A. Beaumont.  
L. O. Simmons.  
H. O. Heyworth.

## Negative.

C. H. Hodgson.  
J. W. Cheese.  
H. R. Westthorp.  
H. Livesey.  
E. W. Jones.

For the motion, 13; Against the motion, 6; Majority for, 7.

April 6th.—G. W. Finch proposed "That Horse-racing in its present state is injurious to the Public."

## Affirmative.

G. W. Finch.  
H. Livesey.  
J. W. Kempson.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
A. E. Cameron.

## Negative.

H. R. Westthorp.  
J. J. Whitley.  
H. S. Ware.  
L. O. Simmons.

After a hot debate the motion was eventually carried by a majority of 8, the votes being—for the motion, 14; Against, 6.

The Society has now come to the end of its second season. In addition to those above, eleven debates were held during the Christmas Term. There are twenty-seven members in the Society; the average attendance has been 21; the largest number present at a debate being 24; the smallest number, 18. This alone is sufficient to show how satisfactory the attendance has been, and on the whole we have been fairly successful in our choice of subjects.



## SPEECH DAY.

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THE morn of the first of August, the day fixed for our Speeches and Distribution of Prizes, was all that could be desired as far as the weather was concerned, yet we all felt that the proceedings had not their usual ring of joy about them. For was not one absent who, by his genial and pleasing manner, has so endeared himself to all. The Dean of Hereford in consequence of his late bereavement was not among us, and it was but fitting that the songs and speeches by the boys should this year be dispensed with out of respect to him. Contrary to custom the Prize-giving took place in the Upper School-room. The room was not decorated with flowers and evergreens, but the bareness of the walls was relieved by the cup and oars which our crew so gallantly won at Henley, and by the time-honoured motto of the School "Floreat Schola Herefordensis." There was a fair attendance of ladies and of other well-wishers of the School. Canon Musgrave occupied the chair, supported on one hand by Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley and Canon Powell, and on the other by the Head Master and the other Masters.

The Chairman who on rising was received with great enthusiasm commenced by referring in touching language to the cause of his presiding on that occasion. He said that when speaking at a similar gathering the week before he had pointed out the late Hon. Mrs. Herbert as a model woman, and he could but add now that she was the model of a Dean's wife; he then spoke of the lively interest which she had always shown in all things connected with the School. He concluded by calling upon Mr. Smith (the Classical Examiner) to read his report. Mr. Smith first read the report of his Mathematical colleague, who was unable to be present. He thought that the Mathematical work of the School, although on the whole satisfactory, appeared to have a too great reliance on the text books. Mr. Smith, in his report, said that his impressions of the School were favourable, having examined the highest form entirely and the others partially. He found the work in most cases clear and correct. In conclusion he ventured to suggest that were the subjects taken up in the higher part of the School made fewer, the results might be more satisfactory. He then recommended Rhys for the Phillpott Exhibition, and Bowell for the Dean's Scholarship, both of which announcements were greeted with great applause.

The rising of the Head Master was the signal for another burst of cheering: when it had subsided he observed that the Chairman had told them why the usual festivities had been postponed, and that there was no need for him to repeat his words. He went on to speak of the admirable example which the higher boys had set the School, and the



*Under School Prizes :*

Divinity (Rev. J. Brown) :

Form III. Crowe

Parker ; Norton iv. ; Powell ii.

Classics Sunderland I.

Nicholson II.

French Cranston

Form II. Leake i.

Aston ; Armitage i.

Armitage ii.

Marshall

Lord i.

Form I. Taylor

Richardson ; Palin ; Wood ii.

Choristers' Prize : Turner

Rev. Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley proposed a vote of thanks to the Examiners, remarking on the importance of the proper examination of Schools. He was seconded by Canon Powell, who spoke of the good moral tone of the School and of the good behaviour of the boys in the Cathedral : not even did the Canon Residentiary behave better.

The Chairman said that he was afraid Canon Powell could not look much at his book if he spent his time in observing the conduct of the boys.

Mr. Smith in acknowledging the vote of thanks said that he had received nothing but kindness while residing in Hereford ; he had had the opportunity of forming the acquaintance of some of the head boys, and he thought that the formation of such acquaintances was the most pleasant part of an Examiner's work. He concluded with the words "Floreat, semper floreat schola Herefordensis."

The proceedings concluded with "Dulce Domum," and with cheers for the Chairman, Masters, and Ladies.

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OXFORD LETTER.

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WHEN there is little or no news, and when one is in the heart of a pleasant Long Vacation, it is very hard to write a letter worthy of "our own correspondent" or "the columns of your popular periodical." The effort of remembering on a hot July day, what took place in Oxford in the wintry Lent Term, is an effort equalling if not excelling that of 'buckling to' at afternoon School when one has just risen from a hearty—not to say ponderous early dinner. This reminds me that the first genuine gathering of old Herefordians, the first for a long while, took place at Seven Springs some time in February or March, and it was then we discussed with many hopes and promises the new 'departure' for "The Herefordian."

There is a good crusted old story told of the Principal of Brasenose, who is well known for his partiality to Athletes. A man having re-

peatedly transgressed various rules of University and College discipline into which we need not enter, was summoned before the kind-hearted long-suffering chief.

"Mr. Jones," said he (the name was not Jones, but no matter!) "Mr. Jones, you must remove your name from the College books, or we shall have to remove it for you. You are really no good to the College—no good at all, either physically, morally, or intellectually." Concealed beneath which graceful little allegory is the melancholy fact that our popular College does not distinguish itself so much in the Schools, as on the river or cricket field. Hence you will not be surprised to hear that though two of our men rowed in the Torpid (Rhodes and Ware), and one in the Eight (Ware); though two played in the Eleven (Ware again, and Bates), our only event in the Schools was a third class in the Honour School of Modern History, gained by Chattock. Hoyle, whose name would have appeared in the list of the Final Classical Schools was unfortunately unable to come up in the Summer Term.

Chattock put on his gown on the last degree day of Term and a very late day it was too, owing to the large number of candidates for the various examinations. We regret to hear he will not be in residence again.

Weatherly the younger also has gone down, taking a Curacy at Portishead.

The rest of those in residence last term were Duncombe, Ware, Bodington, Rhodes, Bates, Gee, and Weatherly the elder, all of Brasenose; Powell, Unattached; and G. R. Browne, of Ch. Ch.

The latter has taken a step inevitable for most, but certainly for parsons;—he is married. All good wishes go with him and his wife; for he is a very loyal Old Boy.

"Fred Symonds," as most Old Boys will better remember him, is now living at Hinton Manor, only a few miles from Oxford, so our little company will be pleasantly increased.

I think the most recent bit of news is that Weatherly senior has been appointed Governor and Tutor to Prince Swasti Sobhon, brother of the King of Siam. The Prince, with two young Siamese noblemen, came into residence at Seven Springs in July.

The Editor tells me that he has received in answer to a letter he issued to as many Old Boys as he could hear of, most gratifying assurances of support; and that one of the pleasantest parts of his editorial labours has been these friendly greetings after many years of silence and separation. One only of all his correspondents suggested that 'the puerile trash of past numbers and the insignificance of the School did not warrant a continuance of the magazine.'

The Editor, however, begs me to say that he is not discouraged, and

trusts with the help of all loyal Herefordians to carry on the magazine successfully.

What say you, my Old and Present Boys? Will you help him? What your answer will be causes but little doubt to

YOUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

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## CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

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I KNOW not, O friendly readers, whether your tastes incline to long or short epistles, but if by any chance they incline to the latter, you will here find something which in that respect is calculated to win your approbation. I confess, however, that these means of winning your approval are not the sole cause of my brevity on this occasion. The fact is that I have very little information to impart. Three short incidents, you will allow, are not much to work upon; and when these are best related in the shortest manner possible, both because they are to some extent personal property, and because, from their very nature, they do not admit of much discussion or elaboration, then indeed you cannot expect me to write at great length. Add to all this that your correspondent is terribly deficient in the art of letter writing, his efforts at school and since having been almost entirely confined to writing home twice a term, or so, for pocket money. From so small an experience there are naturally but small results. And so, O sympathetic readers, I venture to throw myself and my brief epistle on your mercy, having at the same time a strong suspicion and a good hope that the pangs of composition are not altogether unknown to some of you, and that therefore you will not be too exacting.

And now for these valuable materials. First of all, E. J. Rapson has done himself and his school great credit by taking a First in Part II. of this year's Classical Tripos, for which he is deserving of our sincere congratulations. 'Firsts' are unfortunately few and far between among Old Herefordians at either University; but it is to be hoped that a better time is coming, and that Rapson's good example may incite many to go and do likewise.

J. F. Lomax and B. Roscow have also taken their degrees this year, the former obtaining a Third in Part I. of the Classical Tripos, and the latter taking the Law special. Beyond this there is nothing to relate. On the river and in the cricket field Old Herefordians have hardly cut so good a figure as heretofore; though the recent success of the School Boat at Henley has given us good hopes for the future. That these hopes may be realized is the earnest desire of

YOUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

## HOW PRINCE ALFRED GOT US A HALF HOLIDAY.

THE title is unfamiliar to us now. But eighteen years ago "Duke of Edinburgh" was more unfamiliar, for the simple reason that it did not exist.

Eighteen years ago we appreciated an extra half-holiday, as doubtless present Herefordians do. And this is how Prince Alfred got us one.

The boarders used to sit on Sunday in the North Transept of the Cathedral. The elder boys occupied four big seats in the right hand block; and the little fellows four in the left, Mr. Woollam and the House Masters sitting with them. I fear we stared about a good deal. It is a weakness not confined to boys. Our view was not extensive, but it was select, for within our range were the seats set apart for the ladies of the Cathedral establishment, and the *élite* of the city. Moreover, on great days, when the aisles and transepts were crowded, the open space beneath the Lantern was filled with chairs.

It was of such an occasion that I am writing; a bright May morning; and I well recollect that I had on a new pair of trowsers, and gloves, calculated, as I fancied, to attract the notice, if not the admiration, of a certain young lady. Her name I will not mention, because she may be reading these words over her husband's shoulder. Precisely at five minutes to eleven we tramped two and two in through the cloister door, past the organ, and wheeled to the left into our seats. But alas! the glory of my new attire was at once overshadowed; for up the aisle, ushered by the courtly Caldwell, came a distinguished-looking stranger to a conspicuous seat not far from the lectern. A stranger, an unmistakeable stranger, an un-Herefordian personage, beyond a doubt, by the air of his moustache and the cut of his clothes. Tall, young, aristocratic, but peculiar I must add, for he never "smelt his hat," which in the days of which I write was an invariable sign of a "swell." I confess I did not take much notice of him at first, being perfectly satisfied with myself. But when I saw the eyes, for which I pined, wrote poetry, and incurred obligations to tailors and hosiers, turned in the direction of the new comer, my blood curdled with jealous indignation.

We had finished the Psalms and Lessons, and the choir was busily engaged with the Jubilate; ("Green in E" was the service, I think; a peculiarly appropriate one to soothe the pangs of a jealous lover;) when Freddy Burges (he will be always little Freddy to the end of the chapter) turned to me and whispered, "It's the Prince! Prince Alfred; don't you know?" I cannot say that I did: but I took the news as gravely as a sixth-form boy should, and passed it on to Peter Llewellyn.

Peter looked very shocked at the interruption to his devotions, but was much interested, all the same, I am convinced.

By the time the service was over the whole right hand block of boys was aware of the presence of our distinguished visitor : and the state of excitement among the little fellows with whom communication was impossible, but who could see that "something was up," was marvellous to behold. It must be confessed, I fear, as truth is better even than loyalty, that the thought of a half-holiday on Monday was the prime if not the only cause of our excitement. I liked half-holidays then, and jam and "tucks-out," especially in the bedroom. And upon my word I could enjoy them now. It is only when one is about twenty,—a 'Varsity man, don't you know? with a four-inch collar and an ebony crutch, that "everything palls, old chappie," from pitch and toss even unto manslaughter.

The order of leaving Cathedral was never, at the best of times, as regular as that of entering ; and on this occasion no order was kept at all. Big and little fellows hustled out together, gladly allowing some of the choristers to join us ; for had not one of them something to say by way of confirming the report? Had not Barnby, the head chorister, an uncle who sang in St. George's Chapel, and though little Barnby himself had never been there, was not the relationship to his melodious uncle guarantee enough? It was the Prince : Prince Alfred ; of that there could be no possible doubt.

On reaching the play-ground we clustered as usual against the sunny wall by the fives-court, which looks down towards the College-gardens and the river. Where the new schoolroom stands there used to be a couple of little houses, each with a shady garden, where the House Masters lived. At the garden door, on Sundays after morning service, we young Athenians used to stand gossiping and "desiring to hear some new thing." As I write I can see it all as clearly as if it were yesterday. The garden door open ; Mr. Jones swinging his latch-key ; Mr. White standing a little behind him, a grave but pleasant shadow by the merry sunshine of the other ; while our old French master, the redoubtable Blasé, is pacing the garden path, smoking peacefully.

"Yes, Sir," Freddy Burges was saying, "it certainly is the Prince."

"The Prince of Kamskatka, Burges, I expect," laughed Mr. Jones.

"Well, Sir, you ask Barnby," answered Freddy, indignantly shrugging his shoulders and trying to look as tall as four-foot nothing would let him. And I think we all chimed in, that it was, and must be the Prince, for Barnby had said so.

After dinner we had leave till four o'clock, and by this time more evidence was forthcoming. Burges had seen His Royal Highness in the Castle Green, sitting on a seat, smoking a cigar.



"Why, the very way he took the cigar out of his mouth is just like a Prince," said Freddy.

"Besides," some one else added, "didn't you see him in the Cathedral this morning? He never got up when the Canon went by to the pulpit." O evidence unimpeachable! Princely birth proved by a smoker's grace and the absence of due respect for a cathedral dignitary!

Before evening service our excitement had taken definite shape. A Prince was of little value if he could not obtain a half-holiday for weary but loyal subjects. His lodgings were discovered by Barnby. Whether he telegraphed to his melodious relation at St. George's Chapel cannot here be recorded. The Prince was living in the strictest *incognito* at a house by the Broad Street entrance of the Close. A letter must be written; and the duty fell on me. After many attempts, and the spoiling of much of our best cream-laid, the document was at last successfully completed and delivered by a chorister who came by arrangement, secretly, after the gates were locked.

Monday morning arrived. Preparation, prayers, breakfast, letters,—all followed in due succession. But no sign. Mr. Woollam's face was as placid as ever. Morning school began. The day-boys were admitted to a share in our secret and our hopes. The hours went by. Nothing transpired. We thought at least the Mayor and Corporation would have arrived, escorting His Royal Highness, or bearing the royal commands to our patient archdidascalus. Twelve o'clock struck, and we all turned out, except the luckless ones who had impositions. There was little but loafing, I remember, till one o'clock that Monday morning. But though we paced the Close, though we stared at the windows of the favoured house, and jealously watched the cruel door, though we questioned William, the head butler, we could learn nothing. Dinner came and passed, and our hopes felt damp and heavy like the Monday's suet pudding. The bell rang for afternoon school. We all mustered as usual, and slowly began to get to our work. There were no prayers, and we had only to wait for the various masters. But they did not come. A late boy came rushing up to the big schoolroom with the news, "Woollam's talking to Dixon and Hanbury in the lobby." We knew what that meant: a fearful row or a half-holiday. It must be the latter, we felt convinced. We almost cheered in anticipation. The masters entered. A quiet smile that was unmistakable played on Mr. Woollam's face. He raised his hand deprecatingly to check the rising murmur. There was complete silence. The supreme moment had arrived—

"E-hem—a gentleman has kindly—asked—for a half-holiday—for you: and as—Mr. Hanbury—has to play at the Philharmonic concert—" The rest was drowned in shouts.



Most of the boys heard nothing : but knew there was to be no afternoon school. We head-boys, who sat near, heard and thought it rather odd to speak of a Prince as "a gentleman." Besides, surely, a Prince's request ought to be enough, without the excuse of Mr. Hanbury's musical performance. But the fellows kept on cheering, and we all bundled out. Our half-holiday was an accomplished fact.

Possibly the reaction was too great for us after the long strain of excitement. Anyhow the cricket was very slack that afternoon. We also learnt something at tea-time which, to say the least of it, made us feel rather foolish. Resemblance of features is no proof of the identity of persons.

The Prince's name was Smith.

But he was a good-natured Smith, and certainly had something to do with our getting a half-holiday, though the precise amount of his influence must remain unrecorded, unless Mr. Woollam is kind enough to raise the veil of mystery.

F. E. WEATHERLY.

## AN AUTUMN TRAGEDY : OR, CAUSE AND EFFECT.

### THE LEAF :

"Just fallen from the poplar which shakes in the wind,  
Dear me ! it is dreadfully cold ;  
But here I am tossed and here I must wait  
For the worm that's to turn me to mould."

### THE WORM :

"Fair leaflet, I hear thee : oh, cease thy complaint,  
Not long shalt thou wait there for me ;  
My duty I know and my duty I'll do,  
Fair leaflet, I wriggle to thee."

But there's many a wriggle 'twixt leaflet and worm,  
The worm saw his wish fulfilled never,  
For, just as he spake, the sharp edge of a spade  
Put an end to his wriggling for ever.

So there the leaf stayed, and the wind and the rain  
Did all the worm ought to have done,  
Soon a skeleton leaf strung with diamonds shone  
In the rays of the winterly sun.

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## A BOY'S LETTER OF THE XVIII. CENTURY.

I AM indebted to Captain F. Loder Symonds for the following amusing letter, which was found recently among some old manuscripts. It is a very interesting example of innocent self-complacency. It is to be hoped that the young gentleman returned from his travels with an enlarged mind. Our copy is *verbatim et literatim*.—ED.

Paris this eleventh day,

Worshipful Sir.

of Decemr. Anno Domini 1719.

This is not forgetting my respects to my Loving Mother and our Margery.

When we came over the Sea from Harwich it raged like any Mad & I cast up all that was within me, I was very sick indeed that I was, but I had kept the neats tongue, which my mother put into my Pocket the last thing she did, & every now and then I nibbed a bit on't to keep the wind out of my stomach as Mother say'd I should, our John that you put into Livery for me takes a great deal of care of me as Mother bid him. I met w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Stopcock at the Hague you know he was once our Exciseman at the Arundel & he and I drank a bottle together, and moreover there that I likewise mett with Runnet who left our Parish a great while ago and was a trooper, he now sells wash balls at Amsterdam & he & I crack'd a bottle too, I keeps none but the best of company & our John is never from me.

I never saw so many Rivers in any County in England where I have been as there is in Holland, but we have more timber growing than they have and we have sweeter butter, especially in the May month, and our John says the same. they tells me there is not a Bishop in all Holland, and I did not see so much as one surplice in it so you may guess Father whether they be Christians. The people are for ever doing of something so don't suppose they keep the Saboth, & our John is of the same mind. When we came into Popish Countries then I mett with Cathedrals again manys the one, of which I was glad on't and so was John, but when I went into them at first I would not doff my hat because they belonged to Popish Idolatry, till at last a huge fatt Parson without either shirt or shoes and a great Rope about his middle, looked grievous angry at me and gabbled in the outlandish tongue as much as to say putt off your hatt, and I was afraid he would do me a mischief, & so I did soe, but however I told him my father had as good an estate as he, and was a Justice of the Peace into the bargain, this I believe frightened him & besides our John stood by me all the while with his fist clinched, & so the fatt Parson shabbed off, & so their was no Danger. You can't imagine father nor more can't mother what huge

great wax candles they use here in Popish Countries upon their alters, I warrant you every one of them has at least five pounds of tallow in it, our John says he never saw the like though he travell'd once before when he was in the isle of Man.

The Papishts have their common Prayer book all in Latin which I tells them is a burning shame and persuades them to be of the Church of England but I finds they don't value our church no more than nothing, & presbyterians be little better, so I can hardly meet with a Christian in these outlandish Countrys. Since I came from home I have seen amongst other strange sights one man ploughing with one horse, which to be sure saves a number of moneys, I wish father you had as much sense in England our John will try to do it when we come home if you will submit Yourself to be advised by him and I.

The french folks don't live near so well as we do in England, and our beef is fatter than theirs by at least an inch in the rib, and they never make any Pudding at all, but they eat frogs like any mad and the devil & all of onions. our John is heart sick of their diet.

Though their churches be very brave and neat, yet I likes nothing in them but the Organs and Ring of bells, all the rest is popish Idolatry. in Holland the Church established by Law is all dissenters and presbyterians and so I did not go to the church because they be all schismatics which is as bad as Popish idolatry and our John don't like either of 'em.

Here in France the King is cunninger than our King for he does keep a great quantity of soldiers and Dragoons and so they have had no Rebellion nor meeting houses here these many a days. I wish father you had as much sense in England. a great quantity of french Parsons be out of conceit with the Government and gt.\* rules at present, but our John saies the red coats will make them know themselves. This town of Paris is a main big town and has a power of hackney coaches in it, my Cloths with the silver buttons is as fresh as if I had but just put them on the first day as our John can tell, I wore them two days ago at a Ball where there was a good many fine folks, but I find they don't know much of our Country dances here for when I called for Moll Pratley & berry fair the fiddlers knew nothing of them no more did the rest of the Company, there was a Colonel there that looked very hard at me, I doubted he was going to press me for a Trooper, & so I stole down stairs softly & run home and our John w<sup>th</sup> me as hard as we could drive. this with my kind Love & our Johns to you & to Mother & Johns service to Peg hatchet the wheelers daughter, so no more at present I rest

Worshipful father,

Your loving son till death.

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\* ? gt. for 'government.'

## GOING OUT OF TRAINING.

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THE account of the victory of the H.C.S. four at Henley this year, which all old Herefordians read with pride, sent my thoughts back, well, more than twenty years, to a very merry night I once spent there.

In the year to which I refer Brasenose had made a very big bid for aquatic honours: we had entered for the Grand Challenge, the Ladies' Plate, the Wyfold, the Stewards, the Goblets, and the Sculls: and though we did not win either of the great eight-oared races, being beaten by University in the final heat of each, yet we had the satisfaction of beating a good many more than beat us, and of carrying back to the old College the Sculls, the Goblets, and the Stewards' Cup. So, at the end of the racing, feeling ourselves to be "a very good two, and close up to number one," as the north country jockey said when beaten by a short head, we were quite ready to enjoy ourselves, and accepted with all good will the invitation of University that we should join them at supper. There were present besides University and ourselves, the crews of Third Trinity, Trinity Hall, and some of the Kingston Crew—a very large party in all.

Pray don't let any one be shocked and think I am going to describe a drunken row—nothing of the sort took place. There was plenty of champagne, no doubt; and my recollection is that those were wisest who drank least; but I can honestly say that the excitement of the day, good-companionship, natural high spirits, and the release from training, had much more to do with the uproarious fun that followed than wine.

From ten to twelve the fun was fast and furious in the long room at the Red Lion: songs and speeches followed in quick succession: a University man won great applause by an Alphabet song in which the events of the Regatta were recorded: a very shy man who always put in eight hours a day reading at Oxford, showed us the true bent of his character, first by singing a sentimental ditty, and then breaking into a violent bear-fight. At last, tired of the hot room, noise and smoke, we all turned out into the open air.

It was a lovely moonlight night, as light as day: not a breath of air stirring. Across the river the gipsy camp was settling down to rest: the quiet being occasionally broken by a cry, a shout, or a barking dog. Moored just below the lawn lay a whole fleet of boats. As there was absolutely no wind moving, three of us decided that nothing but a sail down the reach would put us in the right humour for bed: so with some little difficulty we embarked on the centre-board boat we had brought with us from Oxford and dropped down with the stream. So

far all was easy and comfortable : but when we turned just above the Temple and tried to go up stream, we found that there was no chance of progress unless one of us turned out with the tow-line. One who was known all over Oxford by the name "Tizzie" was called upon to accept this honourable office, and after some few murmurs and protests stepped out upon the bank, adjuring us in the most solemn way not to run the boat ashore when he was towing. We didn't mean to do it, but the bank there is very irregular, and ere long our bows were hard and fast in the mud ; the tow line tightened with awful velocity ; and there was a shout and a sound as of a herd of buffaloes wallowing in a bed of rushes and water-weeds some twenty yards ahead !

As we two lay in the boat, choking with suppressed laughter, we saw our friend emerge from his bath, and, thinking he might be a little annoyed, we at once carried the war into his country, enquiring in indignant tones why he didn't keep the line taut ? could he not see the path ? did he intend to get us back to Henley that night ? and so on. He, thinking we had not detected the full extent of his disaster, held his peace and towed us safely on. As we neared the Town we heard sounds of great merriment, and fastening up the boat hastened to see what was going on. In the Inn-yard a vigorous game of foot-ball was being played, the foot-ball being a wooden coal scuttle out of Boots's den, which though too hard and heavy for drop-kicking, gave great opportunities for dribbling and back-heeling. About two o'clock a Cambridge man was stricken with pangs of remorse : he said he felt he had neglected his duty to his relatives : he believed he had an aunt living in the town, a maiden lady : he had neglected to call upon her : but better late than never : he would make amends at once ; would any of his friends accompany him ? Would'nt they, just ? that's all !

In an instant a four-wheel dog-cart was dragged out from the coach-house : the conscience-stricken nephew mounted, accompanied by a friend ; plenty of willing hands seized the shafts, and away they went gaily up the town. After knocking at several doors and making fruitless enquires about his aunt, our friend at last roused a gentleman who had the good sense and good humour to bear with his folly, and inform him that his aunt had left the town for a visit to the sea-side. Leaving the carriage in front of the house as a proof that he had tried to find his relative, our friend returned on foot to the Red Lion, just in time to join in the next outburst.

An Italian with his organ on his back was detected wearily trudging over the bridge : he was at once bidden stand and deliver sweet music. Setting up his organ in the open space at the end of the bridge he began to grind, and round and round him, with wild gesticulation and fiendish

yells, danced a ring of undergraduates. Faster and faster played the grinder, wilder and wilder grew the dance, louder and louder rose the yells, till at last the ring broke, and away shot a couple at a tangent, rolling over and over to the other side of the street. At this moment the measured tramp of feet was heard, and a sergeant and two constables of the County Police came on the scene. It was but the work of a moment to put them in the middle of the ring, reform the circle and resume the dance. At last all stopped fairly danced out, and the sergeant with great good temper and no little guile, said, "Now, gentlemen, you have had your fling, if you will give this poor chap a bob for his music and let us go on about our work we shall be much obliged." No one could resist such an appeal: and that half-hour's work was probably the best paid the grinder had ever experienced. Just at that time, too, one known as Peter B—— came round from group to group with a bed-room candle-stick in his hand assuring all that, from his youth, he had considered it his duty to see all to bed and put out the lights. As it was now broad daylight there was not much occasion for his excessive caution, but most of us took his advice and went to bed, though some few went up the river to bathe; and one, who could not swim a stroke, mistaking the bathing place, jumped into ten feet of water.

Next day we all dispersed to our homes: never all to meet again; but I do not think any who had a share in it will ever forget the uproarious, irrepressible, but good tempered burst of fun with which we went 'out of training.'

THE BEETLE.

## LIBRARY.

The following books have been presented to the Library since our last issue:—

Life of Daniel Macmillan . . . . .	by The Headmaster.
Robinson Crusoe . . . . .	from The Library Fund.
Burn's Poetical Works . . . . .	
Cowper's Poetical Works . . . . .	
Goldsmith's Works . . . . .	
Pope's Poetical Works . . . . .	
Shakespeare . . . . .	by Rev. Prebendary Webb.
Scott's Poetical Works . . . . .	
The Civil War in Herefordshire . . . . .	
History of the Russo-Turkish War . . . . .	
Life of Edward Henry Palmer . . . . .	
Haughton's Natural Philosophy . . . . .	by The Headmaster.
Dickens's Works . . . . .	by S. M. Robinson.
Epochs of Ancient History . . . . .	by F. E. Weatherly.

## BOOKS TO READ.

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*The Young Franc Tireurs*, by G. A. HENTY.

It is too much the fashion with writers for the young to suppose that, given an interesting plot and a good moral, anything will do for literary form. "Take care of the subject and the style may take care of itself" seems to be their motto. Mr. Henty, however, does not think so. "*The Young Franc Tireurs*" is the model of a School-boy's Book. It is a thrilling story written in the nervous language by which he has made the war correspondence of the *Standard* famous.

*Who did it?* by the REV. H. C. ADAMS.

It will be long before another "*Tom Brown's School Days*" is written, and Mr. Adams will probably never surpass one of his earliest books, "*The Cherry Stones*." But "*Who did it?*" for all that, is well worth reading, and after the first few chapters, which from lack of explanations are a little confusing, the story becomes quite exciting.

*The Three Admirals*, by W. H. KINGSTON.

Boys ought to value this book, for though more posthumous MSS. be discovered, this versatile author will never write any more. It is what we might expect from the "boys' friend;" genial, racy, and full of adventure, with a special interest perhaps just now, when (thanks to the snarling of the French poodle) the Celestial Empire is attracting exceptional attention.

*The Belton Scholarship*, by B. HELDMANN, is another essentially school tale, by a comparatively new writer, but one well able to hold his own with older and more established favourites.

*Bunchy* is a tender little story for younger readers, and is just the book for a big brother to give to a little sister.

All the above are issued by the well-known publishers, Griffith and Farran, whose name is a guarantee for excellence of printing and binding.

*Philip Farlow*, by J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

Here is a book not merely of stirring adventures, but novel in atmosphere and style. It is one of the many American Tales which Messrs. F. Warne and Co., have introduced into England.

Among many other books now issuing, the following published by Sampson, Low and Co., are worth noting:

*Perseus the Gorgon Slayer*, by W. J. GORDON, with 30 pictures by T. R. SPENCE,

*The Story of Roland*, by JAMES BALDWIN, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE.

*The Story of Siegfried*, by the same Author and Artist.

*Jack Archer*, by G. A. HENTY, a tale of the Crimea; a suitable companion volume to the "Young Franc Tireurs."

*The Green Ray*, by JULES VERNE, and a splendid book, *The Boats of the World*, with 80 coloured illustrations of the principal types of rowing and sailing boats in use among civilized nations. And for those who are going to the University, and want some practical guide to expenses, examinations, tuition, *et multa alia*, combined with a narrative, there is *Oxford Days*; or, *how Ross got his degree*.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Bromsgrovian*, *Lily*, *Cantuarian*, *Miltonian*, and *Lancing College Magazine*.

## PLAYS FOR AMATEURS.

The following list of plays suitable for amateur performance, with particulars of characters, may be useful in view of the approaching season :—

### TWO CHARACTERS.

<i>Unwarrantable intrusion</i>	M. 2.	
<i>Two in the morning</i>	M. 2.	
<i>Two gentlemen in a fix</i>	M. 2.	
<i>No. 1 round the corner</i>	M. 2.	
<i>Twenty minutes under an umbrella</i>	M. 1; F. 1.	
<i>Household fairy</i>	M. 1; F. 1.	
<i>Happy pair</i>	M. 1; F. 1.	
<i>Husband in clover</i>	M. 1; F. 1.	

### THREE CHARACTERS.

<i>Uncle's will</i>	M. 2; F. 1.
<i>Taming a tiger</i>	M. 3.
<i>Our bitterest foe</i>	M. 2; F. 1.
<i>A silent woman</i>	M. 2; F. 1.

### SIX CHARACTERS.

<i>Phenomenon in a smock frock</i>	M. 4; F. 2.
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For *Uncle's Will*, permission must be obtained from Mr. S. French, 89, Strand, who also keeps in stock some very cheap and useful scenery painted on strong paper, for pasting on canvas, and suitable for most of the above pieces.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HEREFORDIAN."

DEAR SIR,—I have just received your circular about *The Herefordian*. Do you not think it would be better to induce the boys to contribute more? The attempt at literary composition would be very good for them, and it appears to me that *that* is the real object of a School Magazine. Suppose the "Old Herefordians" were to offer the School a prize for the best short fictional story, and another for the best essay on some subject of interest to boys; the best story and the best essay to be published in *The Herefordian*. I think the result would be that the Magazine would be more useful and more interesting to those connected with the School than it has been.

Believe me, very truly yours,

Hinton Manor, Faringdon.

H. LODER SYMONDS.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HEREFORDIAN."

DEAR SIR,—May I be permitted to appeal to those Old Boys and other readers of your pages, who have not received circulars and lists, for subscriptions in aid of the fund for levelling the new Cricket ground, &c., the Treasurership of which has devolved upon me since Mr. H. W. Disney left at the end of last Term. Some £20 is still owing for what has been already done, and it will be necessary to level more ground during the winter, at an estimated cost of £20.

I shall be most happy to receive further donations, or they may be paid to the National and Provincial Bank, Broad Street.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Cathedral School, Hereford,

Your obedient Servant,

September 25th, 1883.

G. LEIGH SPENCER.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HEREFORDIAN."

SIR,—Two years since, on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the School, some very handsome oak boards were kindly presented to the School by the Old Herefordians, and were then unveiled by the Dean. Those beautiful boards now adorn the walls of our School Library.

On the occasion referred to above the Head Master and other speakers alluded with pride to the list of distinguished Herefordians, whose names would shortly be inscribed on the boards, and pointed out to the then present boys that the construction was such as to admit of indefinite expansion, &c., &c., with the object, I presume, of exciting emulation in their youthful minds. So far, however, as one may form an opinion from the appearance of the boards now, as compared with then, they do not seem likely to need any very immediate expansion, or calculated to provide much food for the spirit of emulation, but rather to be waiting for some Herefordian to distinguish himself sufficiently to deserve to monopolise the honour and the boards.

A Committee was appointed in 1881 for the purpose of selecting and inscribing deserving names, but as yet their labours (!) have not brought forth fruit, for no names have yet been placed on the boards, and the one (that of Bishop Gilbert) which was inscribed for the ceremony of unveiling, has been removed!

Surely, Sir, this is not for lack of worthy names. Why then the prolonged delay?

I for one feel strongly that we are entitled to beg the Committee to take *immediate* action in this matter, or else to resign their office at once, and allow less ambitious,

less exacting, or more harmonious successors to inscribe on our boards the names of those alumni whose memory and example we venerate, and wish to perpetuate with such honour as it lies in our power to bestow.

I remain, Sir, your obedient Servant,

PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HEREFORDIAN."

DEAR SIR,—It was with great pleasure, more than two years ago, that I witnessed the unveiling of "the boards," which have been the subject of so much discussion in your pages. It was with still greater pleasure that I heard of the appointment of a Sub-Committee, to draw up a list of names for inscription on the boards, subject to the approval of the general Committee. More than twelve months have now elapsed since the Sub-Committee was appointed, but the result of their deliberations, if it exists, is still a secret.

Hoping the cloud of obscurity which has hitherto veiled their investigations may shortly be removed,

I remain, dear Sir, yours obediently,

O. H.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS.

### GENERAL COMMITTEE : SUMMER TERM, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from School Treasurer, D. Ll. Rhys	4	17 7½	Cricket Materials	9	18 9
Subscriptions	34	1 0	H. Upton, wages, &c.	19	6 3
Locker Rents, sale of Cricket Balls and other sources	9	15 2	Ground expenses, rolling, &c.	2	14 2
			Match expenses, telegrams &c.	6	0 11
			Henley Regatta expenses	2	3 0
			Messrs. Davies and Co.	5	3 0
			Mrs. Craggs, repairs to Bats &c.	2	0 8
			Insurance of pavilion	3	8
			Balance in hand	1	3 4½
	£48	13 9½		£48	13 9½

Sept. 22nd, 1883.

Signed and approved,

FRANCIS H. TATHAM.

G. LEIGH SPENCER, *Hon. Treas.*

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## **NOTICE.**

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The next number will be issued in October. All MSS. to be sent to the Editor, Seven Springs, Oxford, before August 1st. It is very important that the writing should be legible and only on one side of the paper. The Editor cannot possibly discover names and initials by the light of Nature.

Subscriptions (2/2 per annum) and orders, to be sent to the School Editor.

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## **PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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Particulars will be posted at School.



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## SCHOOL NOTES.

MONITORS.—J. Walmsley, W. G. Price, E. W. Jones, F. C. Palmer.

PROBATIONARY MONITORS.—L. H. Nicholl, C. H. Browne.

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On Tuesday, October 2nd, a meeting was held in the Upper School-room to call for more ardent support to the "Herefordian."

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About 80 fellows promised to be ardent.

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But the promises of some were, like pie-crust, made to be—broken.

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Still the future is before them, and subscriptions will be received in the same spirit as before.

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Symonds, Livesey, and Tatham got Somerset Exhibitions at St. John's, Cambridge, last term.

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Symonds and Livesey also got Sizarships.

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But Symonds was not satisfied, and so he has been rowing 'stroke' for his College Fours.

He finds it easier work than editing the "Herefordian," and pleasanter than getting in the subscriptions.

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H. S. Ware has been playing "back" for St. John's. But he is good any *where*.

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The exeats have made their exeat.

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May they be happy if we are not !

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There was no bonfire on Guy Fawkes' Day, as the old school buildings are considered inflammable.

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There are many things inflammable in this world.

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Another Old Boy has been married, the Rev. C. C. Prichard, of Whalley, Blackburn : we wish him joy.

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He once knocked in, at one blow, a panel in the Fifth-Form-room door.

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We regret that we omitted to state in our last number that H. Livesey gained the old Herefordians' Latin Prose Prize in the Lower Fifth.

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We will not do it again, but he may.

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The Very Rev. J. Oakley, D.D., Dean of Carlisle, has been made Dean of Manchester.

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We congratulate Manchester, and are very proud ourselves of our Old Boy.

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He was a Scholar of Brasenose, and did himself credit in spite of his College.

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The Rev. G. R. Bullock-Webster has been appointed Chaplain and Tutor of the Ely Theological College.

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R. E. Parker has recently passed London Matriculation (1st class).

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The Rev. E. S. Rudd has been appointed Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Hereford.



Mr. and Mrs. Tatham have been blessed with a son.

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We hear rumours of a reconstitution of the Old Boys' Committee.

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One change is certainly needed. There should be a Secretary resident in Hereford.

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Another point we would urge is that there should be some official connection between the Committee and the "Herefordian."

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Why should not the "Herefordian" be the organ of the Committee as well as of the School?

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The "Herefordian" has gone to America, France, and Ireland. And still "we are not happy."

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"Art is long and time is fleeting," and why, oh! why do the "Boards" still remain empty?

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The Sports will take place on March 12th and 13th.

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The Regatta, on April 5th.

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The following Boys left at the end of last Term :

H. Livesey,

H. A. Crofton,

H. R. Westthorp,

A. H. White,

A. W. Roberts,

F. O. Stubbs.

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The following entered this Term :

A. G. H. Gurney,

E. A. Bacon,

D. A. Nicholl,

H. E. Whatley,

T. Whitley,

F. L. Whatley,

J. Harrington,

F. Adams,

T. J. Cranston,

W. Adams.

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The School Committee is as follows :—J. Walmsley (President), W. G. Price (Hon. Sec.), E. W. Jones, F. C. Palmer, H. L. Metcalfe, L. H. Nicholl, C. H. Browne.

W. G. Price and F. C. Palmer are the School members of the Finance Committee.

H. L. Metcalfe has been elected to the post of Captain of the Cricket Eleven, in place of H. S. Ware, who has left.

## PRIZE LIST.

(Christmas Examination).

Head Master's Divinity Prizes :

Upper V.	Walmsley } æq. Jones
Under V.	Nicholson i.
Upper IV.	Not decided.
Under IV.	Nicholson ii.
Under School :	Metcalfe ii.
Rev. J. Brown's Prize :	Cranston.
Rev. E. S. Rudd's Arithmetic Prizes :	
Upper School :	Nicholson i.
Under School :	Hancocks.

## EDITORIAL.

IT is matter of regret that our size is smaller, and our issue late. Delay in the supply of school news is the cause of the latter fact ; the state of finances the cause of the former. A reference to the accounts given at the end will show that the magazine is bankrupt, a melancholy admission for a new Editor to make ; melancholy because it affects his credit and his purse. If the *Herefordian* is to continue, the support must be greater and payments must be punctual. The absence of familiar names from the list of subscribers is humiliating and disheartening, but the non-payment of those who, notwithstanding, receive copies, is more serious. Literary contributions have been few, and for the most part unsuitable ; in many cases also, it must be confessed, quite unfit for the press without revision and transcription, for which the Editor has no time. The literary competitions have been on the whole a success : in fact we venture to say that Knight's Parody is, on its own merits and apart from his age, a very clever performance. As a warning to future competitors, it may be well to state that the story which in matter was decidedly the best, was, in accordance with the conditions stated, rejected for bad spelling and writing.

We regret that there is no official connection between the Magazine and the Old Herefordians' Club. The amalgamation of the various school accounts into a general account has proved so successful that there is for the Autumn Term a balance of £12 odd. Surely it might be possible to devise some scheme by which the O. H. subscriptions could be made to cover subscriptions to the *Herefordian*, so that the Magazine might be more distinctly the organ both of Old and Present Boys.

### 3rd Memoriam.

REV. CHARLES H. COWLEY,

BORN JULY 12, 1859; DIED DECEMBER 30, 1883.

Charles Cowley entered the School and Choir in 1870, and during the seven years he served the Cathedral he was in every way an ideal chorister, earnest and reverent in the performance of his duties, and thoroughly imbued with the dignity and sacredness of his work. His influence among his fellow choir-boys, when he rose to be their chief, was most excellent. He remained at the School two years after he left the Choir, but he continued to manage the musical part of our School Services in the Ladye Chapel as before. He had always a strong desire to take Holy Orders, not from any idea of self-advancement, but from a genuine conviction that it was his vocation. He left the School to become Assistant Master and Librarian of the Forest School, Walthamstow; and after awhile Dr. Guy, the Head Master, who took a great interest in him, enabled him to attend (without forfeiting his post at the School) the Theological course at King's College, London. The strain of the work which he underwent during those three years was too severe, and, though his friends little suspected it (for he was always bright and cheerful), the unrelaxing, unsparing exertions of that time undoubtedly sowed the seed of the illness to which he afterwards succumbed. He completed his course by gaining a First Class in his final examination, and winning Archbishop Trench's Prize for Greek Testament. Early last year he determined to give up his Mastership, and enter the ministry at once. He worked as a layman for a few months in S. George's-in-the-East, London, and was ordained to the Curacy of that poor and populous parish last Trinity Sunday. His short sojourn there was marked by the same simple earnestness and self-devotion which had endeared him before to all who knew him. The Vicar wrote that the hold he had gained upon the affections of the people in those few months was wonderful: he had a peculiarly happy influence over the rough lads and boys of his parish. Everything bore promise of a useful and successful ministry. But this was not to be. At the end of September grave symptoms shewed themselves, and he was struck with acute peritonitis. He lay between life and death for many weeks in London, but at length rallied enough to be brought home to Hereford, and for some time we hoped he was recovering: but he had a relapse on Christmas eve, and passed peacefully away to his rest on the last Sunday of the year, deeply mourned by his old School fellows and by friends of every age.

F. H. T.

## THE TALE OF THE SEA.

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WHAT is the tale of it, mother, mother ?  
 What is the tale of the wide, wide sea?  
 Merry and sad are the tales, my darling,  
 Merry and sad as tales must be.  
 Those ships that sail in the happy mornings  
 Full of the lives and the souls of men,  
 Some will never come back, my darling,  
 Some will never come back again.  
  
 Where are they gone, O mother, mother ?  
 Why is it cruel, the wide, wide sea ?  
 Tears and smiles are our lot, my darling,  
 Shadow and sun in the world must be.  
 They hear no longer the loud waves beating,  
 They feel no longer the cold, cold foam,  
 They sleep as sweet in the sea, my darling,  
 As you in your little bed at home.  
  
 Will it be so for ever, mother,  
 That friends must sever and tears must fall ?  
 Not for ever, my child, for ever,  
 This world is not the end of all.  
 All will be changed, the earth and ocean,  
 We know not how and we know not when,  
 But those who have loved in this world, my darling,  
 Will meet in that world and be happy then !

F. E. W.

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## LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the School Library since our last issue :—

Robertson's History of the Christian Church, 8 vols		}	Library Fund.
Wilkinson's Ancient Egyptians, 2 vols	. .		
Goodwin's Greek Grammar, 1 vol	. .		
Goodwin's Moods and Tenses, 1 vol	. .		
Sellar's Roman Poets of the Republic, 1 vol	. .		
Roman life in the days of Cicero, 1 vol	. .		
Life of Lord Beaconsfield, 6 vols	. . .		W. J. Barton, Esq.
James Nasmyth, Autobiography, 1 vol	. .		Mrs. J. L. Tatham.
Companion to the Greek Testament and English Version, Professor Schaff, 1 vol			The Head Master.

# ATHLETICS.

## FOOTBALL.

ALTHOUGH the Football has on the whole not been successful, yet we may rest assured by the fact that we have tried our best, and that our defeats cannot be attributed to want of practice; for all, without exception, have attended the half-holiday practices with unanimous good will and determination. With regard to the chief faults in the team: one of them is that the forwards do not dribble sufficiently, for, although there has been a vast improvement from last year's team in this respect, yet there are still some who will avail themselves of every possible opportunity to pick up the ball and run with it. Another fault lies in the passing; there is little or no passing, and what there is is, not nearly enough. Surely it must be better, when the ball is thrown out of touch, for the forwards who are not supposed to run, to pass it to the outside men who are. Now when these two faults are eradicated, the team cannot fail to be successful. With regard to the individual merit of the team—Pratt has proved of great service forward, also R. H. Palmer, who has been conspicuous in nearly every match for his good dribbling; Burton also, considering his size, has played very pluckily throughout the season; Price, as half-back, has been most useful in every respect, and makes good use of his magnificent dodging powers; Metcalfe, also, as full-back, has collared very well, and has no doubt often prevented a certain goal. Whatley would do much better if he would hold the ball when passed to him and get off a little quicker, his collaring is good, and when once off is very hard to stop, on account of his splendid dodging. The following are the team:—

O. Burton.	R. T. Pratt.
E. W. Jones.	†W. G. Price.
*H. L. Metcalfe.	†E. B. Smith.
L. H. Nicholl.	R. T. Symonds.
R. H. Palmer.	H. R. Westhorp.
†F. C. Palmer (Capt.)	†H. L. Whatley.

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\* Usually plays back.

† Usually plays three-quarter back.

‡ Usually plays half-back.

## LIST OF MATCHES.

Date	Against whom	Where played	Result.
Oct. 20th	Malvern	Malvern	Lost.
Nov. 10th	Brecon (Ch. Coll.)	Brecon	Lost.
Nov. 22nd	Hereford	Hereford	Won.
Dec. 1st	Bromsgrove (K. E. S.)	Bromsgrove	Lost.
Dec. 6th	Ledbury	Ledbury	Lost.
Dec. 18th	Past	Hereford	Lost.

## Matches for next Term :—

H. C. S.	<i>v.</i>	Ledbury at Hereford	Feb. 7th.
H. C. S.	<i>v.</i>	Bromsgrove (K. E. S.) at Hereford	Feb. 9th.
H. C. S.	<i>v.</i>	Hereford at Hereford	Feb. 14th.
H. C. S.	<i>v.</i>	Newent	

H. C. S. *v.* MALVERN.

This was the first match of the season, and was played at Malvern October 20th. Unfortunately the team was unable to make a very good show as that was the first time that we had played together, and it is to be regretted that we could not get any scratch team to meet us beforehand, as is generally the case; for if so we might have fared otherwise. But, as it was, we were completely overweighted in the scrimmage, Malvern having got together a very heavy set of forwards. Yet the match was well contested throughout, and at half-time each side had scored a try. After twenty minutes more hard play on both sides, Hopton obtained a try for Malvern which they failed to convert into a goal. Soon afterwards Malvern gained another try which, by a splendid kick, C. Browne turned into a goal, thus winning by a goal and two tries to our one try. J. A. Daggs and C. E. Hopton (O.H.) played well for Malvern; while Price and Metcalfe outside, and Mr. Barton inside, rendered some good service for the School by their collaring. The following were the teams :—

*Malvern*,—back, C. Thomson; three-quarter backs, T. J. Ogden and C. W. Bennett; half-backs, C. E. Hopton and J. A. Daggs; forwards, R. E. Parker (O. H.), A. C. Baker, J. W. Kearns, C. Brown, G. F. G. Hevey, H. Knox, W. B. Tyrer, R. R. Brown, W. G. Cuttrell.

*H. C. S.*,—backs, H. L. Whatley and H. L. Metcalfe; three-quarter backs, F. C. Palmer (Capt.) and W. G. Price; half-backs, F. H. Leather and E. B. Smith; forwards, W. J. Barton, Esq., R. T. Pratt, O. Burton, L. H. Nicholl, R. H. Palmer, E. W. Jones, R. T. Symonds, C. H. Browne, and H. R. Westhorp.

### H. C. S. v. CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON.

This match was played on November 10th at Brecon. The ground was wet and slippery, which perhaps was in Brecon's favour, being decidedly the heavier team of the two. After a few minutes play the School managed to secure a try which was converted into a goal; this was the only point scored by the School. After this the Brecon forwards, playing well together (their passing being admirable) gained two goals in succession, and forced us to touch down in self-defence several times. After half-time they increased their efforts and gained no less than 2 goals and 2 tries, ultimately winning by 3 goals and 2 tries. For Brecon, Thomas and Sidney played remarkably well; whilst for H. C. S. Price played a very plucky game at half-back, and Metcalfe, as full-back, distinguished himself by his good collaring.

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### H. C. S. v. HEREFORD TOWN.

This match was played on the Barrack ground on November 22nd, and resulted in a win for the School after a most animated match. The ground was unfortunately in a most terrible condition, being three or four inches deep in mud with water on the surface. This year the Town got together an unusually strong team, and a more even and well contested game could not have been desired. The match consisted of a long series of scrimmages, leaving little work for the outside men to do. For the School, all played well without exception, Mr. Barton, R. H. Palmer, and Burton rendering some good service to the School by their steady dribbling. For the Town, Leather, Brown, and Purchase played best; Weldin also was conspicuous for his splendid punting which compelled us to touch down in self-defence three or four times.

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### H. C. S. v. BROMSGROVE (K. E. S.)

December 1st. Playing Football on an empty stomach is anything but an agreeable amusement; nevertheless this is what we had to experience at Bromsgrove to our great disgust. We began the match at 3.0, none of us having tasted food since 8 o'clock. But "experientia docet," and we shall know better next time. Let it not for an instant be supposed that to this fact we attribute our defeat. The Bromsgrove team was decidedly the better of the two, and gained considerably by their good drop-kicking and passing, and finally won by 4 goals and 1 try to "nil." Mitchell, as usual, distinguished himself by his running and splendid kicking. For Hereford, Price, Pratt, and Metcalfe played best; Burton also was very useful and dribbled well.

### H. C. S. v. LEDBURY.

This match was played at Ledbury, December 6th. Owing to some misunderstanding we had to play three men short. The match began decidedly in our favour, for during the first few minutes we obtained 2 tries, and it seemed as if we should easily succeed in vanquishing them. We had to play at first on a ground which was a little hard, but the frost increasing, altogether prevented running, and during the latter part of the game it was a matter of mere weight, and Ledbury, playing three extra men in the scrimmage, finally won by 1 goal and 2 tries, to 2 tries. Unfortunately in this match our team was greatly weakened by the absence of Mr. Barton, who was unable to play. Pratt and Nicholl played well for the forwards, and Price and Metcalfe were most useful outside.

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### PAST v. PRESENT.

This match was played on December 18th, on the Barracks. The Past this year had got together a fairly strong team which succeeded in beating us by 1 goal and 1 try. The Present played together with a will, and several times compelled their adversaries to touch down in self-defence, but the good running of Browne and George for the Past prevented the Present from scoring any points. After half-time the Past seemed to be playing better together, and by some excellent forward play on the part of H. S. Ware, succeeded in gaining another try, which was turned into a goal by a magnificent kick by George. Just before "time" was called it looked as if the Past would again secure a try, but by the steady forward of the Present the ball was returned to the centre of the ground again. For the Present all played remarkably well, Price and Whatley making in the course of the match some very good runs; whilst for the Past, Browne, George, and Ware, were the most conspicuous.

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### FOOTBALL TEAM.

W. G. PRICE.—Excellent half or three-quarter back: has a fair pace and dodges well. A very plucky and successful tackler.

H. L. METCALFE.—Has played very well full-back this season: tackles well and has a good pace, but frequently runs too far before kicking. Should practise kicking a great deal more.

R. PRATT.—An excellent forward, always on the ball and never tired. Good tackler.

O. BURTON.—Best forward in the team for his weight, always working and always on the ball.



E. W. JONES.—Good forward, works and tackles well.

L. H. NICHOLL.—Uses his weight well, but is rather slow.

H. L. WHATLEY.—Good three-quarter on his day; dodges splendidly and is fairly fast: seems to knock up soon. Fair tackler.

R. H. PALMER.—Excellent forward, but plays rather too selfish a game, and is frequently off-side. Tackles well. Has been exceedingly useful this year, and should develop into a very fine player.

R. SYMONDS.—Fair forward, but might work harder. Seems to have fallen off from the beginning of the season.

H. R. WESTHROP.—Fair forward, but plays rather blindly.

E. B. SMITH.—Moderate half-back: should practise passing more frequently, and tackle lower.

F. C. PALMER. (Capt.)—Very fast indeed, and when once started is hardly to be caught. Very good kick, both "place" and "drop." Tackles fairly well, but this is his weakest point. On the whole, he is far the best all-round man in the team. As Captain, has given satisfaction.

W. J. BARTON.

## PAPER CHASE.

**A** SCHOOL Paper Chase took place on Saturday, September 29th. The weather was by no means tempting, for it rained incessantly throughout the morning, and many entertained doubts whether it would not be advisable to postpone the run for a finer day. But it was determined that we would start, whether wet or fine; accordingly at 2 o'clock punctually we sent off the two hares, R. T. Pratt and A. T. Nicholson, and after fifteen minutes' law, about 35 in number started in punrsuit. We first came on the scent about 200 yards from the Wye Bridge on the Black Marston road, and diverging into the Wye meadows opposite the Palace, proceeded towards Lower Bullingham. At first the hares seemed to be steering a good course in the direction of Holme Lacey, keeping to the right end of Dinedor, and here it was that we met with our first check, the hares having laid a false scent. But it was soon "hit off," and by this time many of the stragglers had tacked themselves on again. But the hares, although they imagined they were keeping a straight course for Holme Lacey, were in reality ringing round under Aconbury and Callow Hill; they then doubled right back to Hopley Wood, where we met with another check, one unfortunate jumping over a hedge into a farmer's arms; however, he just managed to extricate himself, and the farmer luckily possessing rather a bulky corporation, and not being a very good man at "the Hundred," failed to catch him. This check enabled the hares, who up to this point had been somewhat

closely pressed, to gain three or four fields. They were again soon sighted, but after many fruitless attempts to catch them, we were finally stranded altogether, having crossed our old scent; consequently we had to abandon all ideas of pursuit and walked home by the Hereford and Ross road into Hereford, where we arrived at 6 o'clock, a few minutes after the hares. Had the two hares been better chosen, there might have been a good run, but being entirely ignorant of the country, though they professed such an unlimited knowledge thereof, instead of going straight ahead they circled round and round, several times recrossing their old scent, thereby making it an impossibility to follow them.

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## DEBATING SOCIETIES.

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THE past debating term has on the whole been a great success. It is now ten years since the School Society was started, and, in spite of many drawbacks, it is now about to enter upon its eleventh season with (we may say) unabated vigour. The average attendance of the first term ten years ago was 15; the average of the past term has been 26. Thus there has been an increase of 11, which is very encouraging when we consider that the fact of the debates being held from five to six on half holidays prevents many day-boys from attending. The number of debates during the past term has been small, but they have been very well sustained. Many members of the Lower Fifth Society have spoken during the past term, which shows that the younger Society is beginning to effect its object, which was to train speakers for the School Society. The Debating Society is an institution worthy of encouragement, for it is no burden to a man to be able to make a good speech even though his professional duties do not lie in that line.

### SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting was held on Monday, October 1st, to elect new officers, when the following Committee was formed:—President, W. G. Price; Vice-President, E. W. Jones; Hon. Sec., J. Walmsley; L. O. Simmons, H. L. Whatley.

October 6th.—H. R. Westhorp proposed "That three years' service in the army should be compulsory for every Englishman."

#### Affirmative.

H. R. Westhorp.  
W. G. Price.

#### Negative.

H. Livesey.  
E. W. Jones.  
L. O. Simmons.  
L. H. Nicholl.

For the motion, 8; Against, 19.

October 13th.—L. O. Simmons proposed "That the ticket-of-leave system is expedient for England."

Affirmative.

L. O. Simmons.

L. H. Nicholl.

W. H. Beaumont.

Negative.

A. T. Nicholson.

A. W. Crockett.

W. G. Price.

The votes were, for the motion, 17 ; Against, 7.

November 3rd.—H. Livesey proposed "That marriage with a deceased wife's sister will be injurious to England."

Affirmative.

H. Livesey.

W. H. Beaumont.

L. O. Simmons.

Negative.

J. Walmsley.

T. H. Smith.

Ayes, 21 ; Noes, 6. 3 did not vote.

December 1st.—E. W. Jones proposed "That the invention of gun-powder has been detrimental to the welfare of mankind."

Affirmative.

E. W. Jones.

W. H. Beaumont.

Negative.

W. G. Price.

H. R. Westhorp.

For the motion, 5 ; Against, 17. 2 did not vote.

#### LOWER FIFTH FORM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The vacancies in the Committee having been filled up, a meeting was held on Thursday, October 4th, 1883, for the purpose of electing new Officers for the coming season. The Committee then stood as follows :—L. O. Simmons, President ; H. R. Westhorp, Vice-President ; W. H. Beaumont, Hon. Sec. ; J. J. Whitley, D. G. Cameron, R. L. F. Cheese.

October 9th.—H. R. Westhorp brought forward the motion "That a spendthrift does more harm than a miser."

Affirmative.

H. R. Westhorp.

J. J. Whitley.

H. Livesey.

J. W. Kempson.

H. J. Smith.

Negative.

L. O. Simmons.

W. H. Beaumont.

L. H. Nicholl.

For the motion, 8 ; Against, 21 ; Majority against, 13.

October 16th.—W. Bury moved "That Musical Festivals ought not to be held in consecrated buildings."

**Affirmative.**

W. Bury.  
R. L. F. Cheese.  
H. R. Westhorp.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
A. E. Cameron.  
O. Burton.  
L. O. Simmons.

**Negative.**

J. W. Kempson.  
H. J. Smith.  
H. Livesey.  
H. L. Whatley.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
G. W. Coventry.  
H. O. Heyworth.  
A. S. Cameron.

After an interesting and sustained debate the votes were finally given as follows:—Ayes, 15; Noes, 14; the motion thus being carried by a small majority of 1.

October 23rd.—H. O. Heyworth proposed "That Fox-hunting is injurious to the country."

**Affirmative.**

H. O. Heyworth.  
R. P. Lofty.  
L. O. Simmons.  
H. J. Smith.

**Negative.**

C. W. M. Birch.  
C. E. Tristram.  
H. R. Westhorp.  
H. L. Whatley.  
C. H. Browne.  
G. W. Coventry.  
J. W. Kempson.  
B. C. St. George.  
R. G. J. Coventry.  
H. Livesey.

The votes were, Affirmative, 6; Negative, 17; Majority against, 9, 5 members did not vote.

October 30th.—A. W. Crockett moved "That electric light is preferable to gas."

**Affirmative.**

A. W. Crockett.  
D. G. Cameron.  
C. W. M. Birch.  
W. H. Beaumont.

**Negative.**

L. O. Simmons.  
H. Livesey.  
H. O. Heyworth.  
H. R. Westhorp.

The votes were, for the motion, 11; Against, 16; Majority against, 5, 1 member did not vote.

November 8th.—W. H. Beaumont brought forward the motion "That flogging is rightly abolished in the army."

**Affirmative.**

W. H. Beaumont.  
L. H. Nicholl.  
G. W. Coventry.

**Negative.**

H. R. Westhorp.  
C. H. Browne.  
H. Livesey.  
J. W. Kempson.  
H. L. Whatley.  
C. W. M. Birch.  
L. O. Simmons.

Ayes, 6 ; Noes, 23. The motion was thus lost by the large majority of 17.

November 13th.—J. J. Whitley proposed "That the Parcels Post is a good institution."

**Affirmative.**

J. J. Whitley.  
A. E. Cameron.  
A. W. Crockett.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
H. J. Smith.  
H. R. Westhorp.  
C. W. M. Birch.  
A. S. Cameron.  
G. W. Coventry.  
O. Burton.

**Negative.**

J. W. Kempson.  
S. J. Westhorp.  
R. L. F. Cheese.  
H. Livesey.  
C. R. H. Castellain.  
L. O. Simmons.

For the motion, 13 ; Against, 7 ; Majority for motion, 6. 3 members did not vote.

November 22nd.—H. Livesey moved "That the celebration of the birth of Martin Luther is unnecessary in England."

**Affirmative.**

H. Livesey.  
H. L. Whatley.  
H. R. Westhorp.

**Negative.**

A. W. Crockett.  
A. E. Cameron.  
L. O. Simmons.  
C. W. M. Birch.

The votes were given as follows :—For, 20 ; Against, 9. The motion was thus easily carried by a majority of 11.

November 27.—L. O. Simmons proposed "That actions for breach of promise of marriage ought to be abolished."

**Affirmative.**

L. O. Simmons.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
C. H. Browne.  
R. G. T. Coventry.  
G. W. Coventry.

**Negative.**

H. R. Westhorp.  
R. L. F. Cheese.  
H. T. Smith.  
H. Livesey.  
C. H. Hodgson.  
H. O. Heyworth.

For the motion, 16; Against the motion, 8; Majority for, 8. 2 members did not vote.

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December 4th.—R. G. T. Coventry brought forward the motion "That the use of tobacco is detrimental to the bulk of mankind."

**Affirmative.**

R. G. J. Coventry.  
J. W. Kempson.  
H. Livesey.  
W. H. Beaumont.  
H. O. Heyworth.  
G. W. Coventry.  
J. W. Cheese.  
A. W. Crockett.

**Negative.**

C. H. Hodgson.  
C. R. H. Castellain.  
H. L. Whatley.  
H. R. Westthorp.  
L. O. Simmons.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
H. T. Smith.

After an interesting debate the votes were given for the motion, 9; Against, 16. The motion was lost by a majority of 7. 3 members did not vote.

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December 11th.—H. T. Smith proposed "That cremation is preferable to burial."

**Affirmative.**

H. T. Smith.  
A. T. Nicholson.  
G. W. Coventry.  
L. O. Simmons.  
J. W. Kempson.

**Negative.**

O. Burton.  
C. W. M. Birch.  
H. R. Westthorp.  
H. Livesey.  
C. H. Browne.  
H. L. Whatley.  
H. O. Heyworth.

A long and well sustained debate ensued which time did not allow to be completed. The votes, however, were finally given as follows:—Ayes, 12; Noes, 18; Majority against the motion, 6. One member did not vote.

The Term has been on the whole a most satisfactory one. The debates have been very well attended, and most of them very interesting. The number of speakers throughout the Term has been very large, and even at the first debate of the season there was no want of speakers. This fact, together with the large attendances we have received, is sufficient to show the interest which has been taken in the Society. There has been a decided increase in the number of members during this Term, viz: 31 to 26 of last year. The choice of subjects is always a difficulty, and we should be happy to receive any suggestions.

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## SCHOOL CONCERT.

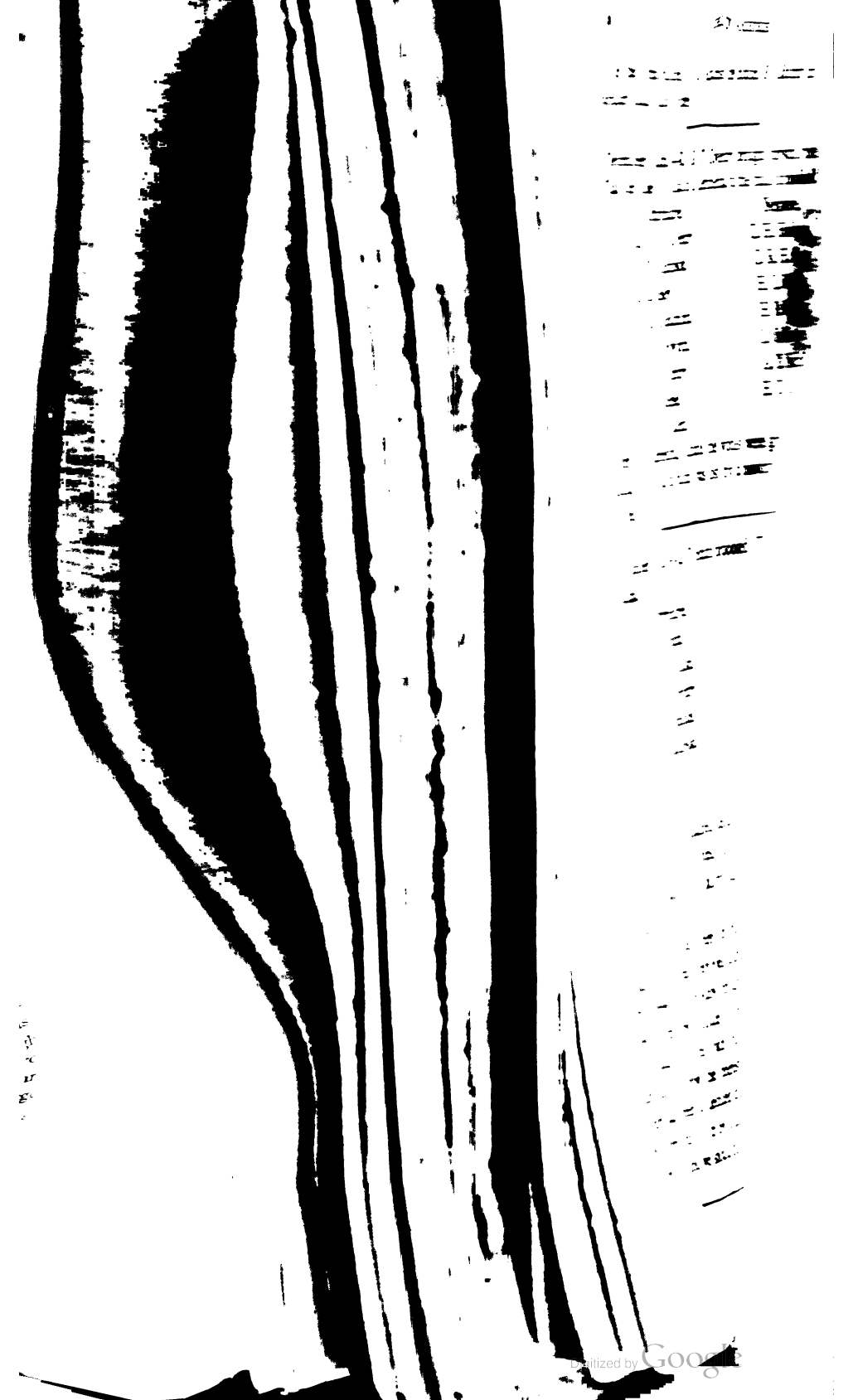
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**A**NOTHER year has passed, and we have had one more of our pleasant Christmas Concerts. The day fixed was Tuesday the 18th December, and the usual pains were taken beforehand both with numerous rehearsals and in decorating the College Hall. There is never any lack of kind friends to help us in this respect, and thanks to the energy of certain young Ladies, assisted by some of the Old Boys, the Hall presented a very pleasing aspect. The decorations were prettier than usual, and were much improved by the addition of some Chinese lanterns which were suspended beneath the arch over the orchestra. The familiar motto "Floreant Schola Herefordensis" has a very imposing place, and is the first thing which attracts the attention on entering the room.

There was a large attendance of friends of the School, amongst whom we noticed many Old Boys; every one seemed determined to secure a good seat for the occasion, and late comers stood a very bad chance of sitting down at all, for the room seemed quite full a long while before the beginning of the Concert. The Dean was unable to be present this year; he generally takes such a kindly interest in the boys and their performances that his presence was much missed.

The band comprised both past and present boys, and the muster of forces both vocal and instrumental in the orchestra was very strong, Violins, Mr. J. A. T. Nicholson, Mr. H. P. Clarkson, Mr. W. Clarkson, Mr. A. J. Corner, Mr. John Lambe, H. Smith, E. Powell, J. Baker, C. Roberts; Viola, Dr. Smith; Violoncello, Mr. Reginald Symonds; Double Bass, Rev. C. A. Treherne; Horn, Mr. Albert Jones; Piano-forte, Mr. W. Carr.; Harmonium, E. M. Barton.

We are glad to take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave us their kind assistance at the Concert, either by playing in the band or joining in the chorus. More especially are we indebted to the Custos, for his kindness in lending the College Hall for the occasion, and to the Rev. C. A. Treherne, who spared himself no trouble, but besides playing and singing for us, also accompanied most of the songs, and did much towards the success of the evening. Mr. Burville conducted with his usual ability, the singing of the chorus showing that great pains had been taken with the part songs. There is, however, plenty of room left for improvement, the tenors being rather weak; and it struck us that perhaps the music chosen was rather too difficult.





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The following is the Programme :—

### PART I.

March,	"The Brazilian,"	Bressant.
Part Song,	"The trees are all budding,"	F. Kücken.
Duet,	"I would that my love,"	Mendelssohn.
	M. Leake and C. Aun.	
Song,	"Trusty as Steel,"	Pinsuti.
	Mr. C. H. Browne.	
Piano Duet,	"Il Trovatore,"	Verdi.
	R. F. L. Cheese and E. M. Barton.	
Song (M.S.),	"To beauty far away,"	F. J. Livesey.
	W. H. Beaumont.	
Pianoforte Solo,	"Waldesrauschen,"	Braungardt.
	H. Longden Metcalfe.	
Song,	"Dream Faces,"	Hutchinson.
	Mr. J. H. Ware.	
Madrigal,	"It was a lover and his lass,"	Booth.

### PART II.

Morceau grotesque,	"Danse des paysans,"	Hime.
Christmas Carol,	"Yule,"	A. J. Caldicott.
Song,	"Where'er you walk,"	Handel.
	Rev. C. A. Treherne.	
Pianoforte Solo,	"Un fragment,"	Mendelssohn.
	E. M. Barton.	
Catch,	"Ah! how Sophia,"	Callcott.
Song,	"The gate of Heaven,"	B. Tours.
	J. Baker.	
Trio,	"The Wreath,"	Mazzinghi.
	W. H. Beaumont, Mr. G. Margent and C. H. Browne.	
Italian Dance,		Muscatt.
Song,	"To Althea, from prison,"	Rev. W. D. V. Duncombe.
	Rev. The Custos.	
Chorus,	"The Rhine Raft song,"	
	"God save the Queen."	

The orchestra is not to be congratulated upon the way it behaved at the commencement of the Concert, although the rest of the Instrumental pieces were very well done. There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the time for beginning the "March Brazilian," and the effect was not very pleasing in consequence; the instruments appeared to be running races. The part-song "The trees are all budding" was very pretty, and was nicely done.

The Duet by Leake and Aun is a somewhat hackneyed one, and we wish they had chosen one not quite so well known; they sang very well together, and had evidently been carefully taught. C. H. Browne's song "Trusty as Steel" was very much appreciated, and was loudly encored: It is a capital song, and was sung with much spirit. The next thing

which calls for special notice is Livesey's song: we have several times had the pleasure of hearing his compositions, and last year he was amongst us and played two of his own pianoforte pieces which were much liked. The song to "Beauty far away" is extremely pretty, and has a graceful accompaniment. The words are very good, and lend themselves particularly well to musical treatment. It was sung by W. H. Beaumont, who had scarcely given sufficient time to become thoroughly acquainted with the song. Longden Metcalfe played a pretty little piece by Braungardt in a painstaking manner. J. H. Ware, whose appearance was a signal for great applause, next sang "Dream Faces" which was enthusiastically encored, and the popular song (or perhaps we should say, the more popular singer) had to come before the audience again. The spirited Madrigal "It was a Lover and his Lass" brought the first part of the Concert to an end, and the ten minutes' interval which then ensues is always a welcome time for the interchange of many greetings of those who have not met for a long time.

Part II. opened with a spirited piece for the band which was much liked; the instrumental selection was particularly good this year. The Christmas carol "Yule" is a fine thing, but seemed rather too difficult for the chorus to do full justice to. The Rev. C. A. Treherne's song "Where'er you walk" was a great treat, and in response to a hearty encore a most amusing song called "The Owl," by Weatherly and Stephen Adams, was given. This called forth many a smile, and people would have been very pleased could they have encored it as well. We have no hesitation in saying that the most popular thing of the evening was the three-voiced catch "Ah, how Sophia," which was substituted at the last moment for "Would you know my Celia's charms," owing to the indisposition of Mr. Evors. The audience were fully persuaded that the calamity "A house on fire" was taking place, though in a ludicrous way; and the vehemence of Mr. Duncombe, who begged his colleagues to "fetch the engines" caused shouts of laughter. The catch of course had to be repeated. J. Baker, who has a sweet voice, sang "The gate of Heaven" with much expression. The song is an extremely pretty one, and was admired by all. The trio by W. H. Beaumont, Mr. Margent, and C. H. Browne, went off well, as did also the "Italian dance" which would have been welcome a second time. The Rev. the Custos sang a beautiful composition of his own, with the taste and feeling for which he is so celebrated, and was vociferously encored. The chorus "The Rhine-raft song," followed by the "National Anthem," brought the entertainment to a close, and we feel sure that every one who was present will agree with us in saying that the Concert was in every way entirely successful.

## MORAL COURAGE.

[PRIZE STORY.]

WHEN my cousin George Branch was nine years old, he was sent to the St. Reynold's Public School, which was situated about twelve miles from my own home. All the boys at this school were boarders, as it was in the country. Since the distance was so short, he often came over to see us, generally from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning, when he was driven back in time for second morning school at half-past nine. Besides these short but frequent visits, he always spent the half-term holiday with us, which extended from Saturday to Thursday.

All our family looked forward to these visits with great pleasure, as George was a general favourite; but I liked them more than all of them, as he always shared my room on such occasions. Many a time we kept awake till after twelve o'clock talking, and George seemed to enjoy telling tales quite as much as I did hearing them. Most of them were incidents of his school life, which inspired me with a desire to go to school, but I was too young to have my wish gratified.

I soon became acquainted with the school customs, and I knew the names and nicknames of the masters and boys as well as any of them.

I remember a tale he told me when he had been at the school about three years, which pleased me very much. By this time he had reached the Upper Third Form, which went by the name of "Greek" among the boys. He could give me no reason for this name, except that he supposed it was because the boys began to learn Greek there. Among the new boys in the term that he was moved to this form was one named Coleman, whom my cousin described to me as a small, red-haired boy, and who soon got the nickname of "Carrots": he seems to have been quiet and inoffensive, and soon became a favourite with most of the masters, but for that reason was disliked by his school-fellows. He was very studious, and soon got to the top of the form. He could not play at cricket, football, and the rest of the sports in which boys generally indulge. Another new boy named Watson, who was a big fellow, with nothing peculiar in his appearance, except that he was always scowling, was quite a different sort of boy. He was placed in the same form as Coleman, although he was quite three years older. He was very lazy and knew almost nothing: and he was a bully, as the majority of boys of that sort are. He soon picked out Coleman for a victim, as one who could not give back what he receives, and made him his fag, although the system of fagging had long been abolished at St. Reynold's.

About two weeks before the middle of the term, the Head-master, Dr. Young, announced after prayers at second morning school, that all those who went away for the half-term holiday must come back in time for second school on Tuesday morning instead of Thursday, as the Trustees had decided, on account of the complaints of some of the parents, to shorten that holiday for the future. When the school had been dismissed at twelve o'clock, the boys could talk of nothing else but the loss of two days' holiday, which boys prize very much, especially in the middle of a term.

It so happened that a meeting of monitors, which was held once a week, was fixed for that day. When all the monitors had come, and a few unimportant matters had been finished, Grantham, the captain of the school, stood up and made a few remarks on what Dr. Young had said in the morning. He did not approve of the arrangement at all, and at the end of his speech proposed that a meeting of the whole school should be held on the next Saturday afternoon. Lee, the captain of the Cricket Eleven, seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The meeting was appointed to be held in the cricket field. The reason they fixed on that place was because they knew that none of the masters would be there, as, being winter, and the season for training for the athletic sports, no one would be expected to be at the cricket field. The dormitory monitors were then deputed to collect the school there at the appointed time, not a very difficult task, as they all felt the loss of the holiday. They all went out as usual, dressed for athletic practice, but no one did practice, for they all went to the cricket field instead. The tables and forms were moved out of the Pavilion, a large brick building capable of holding all of them, some three hundred or more, leaving one table for the boy who was speaking to stand upon. Grantham was the first speaker, and said he thought the Trustees had no right to interfere and to alter the old customs of the school without consulting the boys, or at least the monitors : and that two days' holiday made more difference to a boy than they seemed to think : he thought that the other masters would support them in protesting against the infringement of their rights. Two or three more of the monitors spoke in the same strain, and no one opposed the motion which Harding brought forward, that petitions should be got up by each of the house monitors, to be signed by every boy in the school, asking the Head-master and the Trustees of the school to reconsider their decision. Wheatley also proposed that they should ask the under-masters to speak to them on the same subject.

The first part was a great success, every boy but one signed the petitions, which were sent to Dr. Young as soon as filled. But the

second part was a failure. All the under-masters refused to have anything to do with it personally, but most of them said they should be glad if the boys succeeded, although they did not expect it. The only one who refused to sign the petitions was Coleman. He would not sign because he thought that boys ought not to interfere with their masters. Many indeed were the thrashings and drubbings he received from the bigger fellows. But he stood them all, and refused to sign. He went up a great deal in the estimation of his school-fellows, who liked his spirit, but could not understand why he should make such a fuss over so small a thing.

The morning after the day on which the petitions were sent up the Doctor summoned the monitors, and told them he was sorry to see such a spirit in the school as the petitions showed, and that he could not grant their request. This did not please the boys at all ; and some of them got up a conspiracy to get their revenge on their master. Ten of them resolved to break all the windows in the school-room, but Coleman and some of the older boys persuaded them not to do so, and only three of the original ten persisted in doing the dastardly trick. The next morning, when school assembled, all the windows of the school were broken. Dr. Young soon saw that it had not been done accidentally. After prayers, he said he was sorry to see that there were any boys in his school capable of doing such a cowardly, mean trick. He hoped that there were not many. If any one came forward and confessed to the deed now he would be punished rather lightly, only having to pay for the damage and to write a tolerably long imposition. The punishment of those conspirators who did not come forward now would not be so light—expulsion at the very least. He waited a few minutes, and then said "Is no one coming forward?" After a short time Harvey and Bailey, two of the three, stepped out, and there was a slight attempt to cheer them ; but Watson, the third, hung back, trusting to his chance of escaping. The Doctor then said he was glad they were honourable enough to confess their guilt, and that he hoped they were the only two. He then sent the other boys to their several lessons, but kept back the two, Harvey and Bailey, and shewed them what a senseless thing they had done, and as they were tolerably high up in the school, gave them the first book of Horace's Odes to write out.

The boys soon found out that Watson was also engaged in it, and he did not have a very happy time of it. The monitors summoned him to their meeting, and told him that if he did not go to Dr. Young at once, they would take him. He refused to go, thinking that they could not prove his guilt ; but they took him immediately to the house of the Doctor, and easily showed that he not only took part in the act, but was

the worst of the three. He was expelled, and next day was sent home amid the hoots and hisses of his former school-fellows.

The boys were reconciled now to the idea of losing their holiday, and no more complaints were ever made on the subject.

H. W. MOORE.

## BRUTALITY IN SPORT.

[PRIZE ESSAY].

WE live in an age of high civilization and of daily increasing knowledge, and, together with everything else, our sports have materially improved and progressed. The disciples of Nimrod have flourished in all countries ever since the time of that mighty hunter, and the sports and pastimes of a nation invariably constitute a considerable portion of its history. The games of the Greeks, their wrestling, their chariot-races, and the gladiatorial exhibitions of ancient Rome, are as familiar to us as their mighty wars and conquests. Brutal and bloody were the games those ancients used to revel in: humanity found no place in their exhibitions: wounds and slaughter delighted the hearts of the Roman citizens who thronged the theatre to witness man fighting against man, human beings fighting against beasts, carnage and murder. How would men in the nineteenth century loathe such 'sports' as these! The cultivated Briton finds a vent for his love of sport in no such degrading performances. The athletic sports of England, the muscular training afforded her sons, sends them forth to do yeoman's service all over the world.

So does the sport of to-day in this respect triumph over that of the olden time, in that it affords the requisite physical training without bringing into play man's most vicious passions.

But there is another form of sport, springing from that universal love of destruction which we see implanted in the human breast from infancy. Take, for example, the country lad to whom a chaffinch on the hedge-top and a flint by the roadside present indeed two distinct objects, but their individuality is merged in one harmonious whole, and to his mind one appears to be placed before him merely because the other is. This is the secret impulse which impels man to hunt living animals, whether for subsistence or only for sport. Many people raise objections to all hunting, on the general ground that the slaughter of animals in this way is unnecessarily cruel and inhuman; but it is needful that these animals should be killed, both for food and to keep their numbers within bounds. Well indeed might these ultra-humane people have raised an outcry had they lived seventy years ago. What were the staple

amusements of the people then? Bull-baiting, bear-baiting, cock-fighting (sometimes even before the titled in their drawing-rooms), ratting, badger-drawing, and (as a climax of filthy savagery) worrying matches between men and bulldogs,—the man on his knees, having his hands tied behind him—a worse brute than the animal he tackles.

*Now* we should look upon such miscalled sports as anachronisms, only worthy of the dark ages : but we are not quite spotless in our sports yet. Little exception can be taken to the sports in which the upper classes indulge, though pigeon-matches, battue-shooting, and even coursing and hunting have incurred some censure ; but we cannot be justified in stigmatising any of these as brutal. It is now only to the lowest classes that we must look for the remnants of those degraded pastimes of the last century which I have mentioned. We indignantly censure the bull-fights of Spain, and we overlook to a great extent the even more brutal practices which still find a footing in our own country. The prize-ring has fallen into disrepute, but Mæcenases of the prize-ring are not wanting, and we frequently hear of a fight being disturbed by the police, but how much oftener do they take place without interruption. The brutal tastes of those who delight in these encounters cannot be satisfied by witnessing a manly encounter with gloves ; they want the gory circumstances attendant on the old-fashioned exhibitions of the fistic art. They like to see the disciples of Pollux smash each other's countenances, hang like a mass of butcher's meat on their seconds' knees, and so on, until one of them falls senseless on the turf, and thus failing to come up to time, causes the sponge to be thrown up, and victory to be declared for his antagonist.

In the slums of London worse ruffians than these indulge in more brutal pastimes. Even now in noisome cellars out of the policeman's ken, occasionally a degraded crew assembles to see a man draw a badger with his teeth, encounter half a dozen rats, or some other equally disgusting spectacle. But we must not judge of the tone of British sport by such brutal ruffianism as this : and though in all countries much does exist which is degrading to the name of true sport, yet never has the popular feeling as regards these things been at a more elevated pitch than it is in 1884. But let us hope to see the standard of sport in England eventually raised so high that it may be impossible to apply the term 'brutality' to any branch of it with justice.

ARTHUR THOMAS NICHOLSON.

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## THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

[PRIZE PARODY].

'Tis the last boy at College  
 Left working alone,  
 All his merry companions  
 Have finished and gone ;  
 The desks are deserted,  
 No comrade is nigh,  
 They're at boating or cricket  
 And hear not his sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,  
 To groan o'er thy theme,  
 Since the others are playing,  
 Go play thou with them ;  
 This once I'll forgive thee  
 The lessons unsaid,  
 Learn better in future  
 The works of the dead.

Oh ! soon will I follow  
 When boating decoys,  
 And aid in the racing  
 Of light-hearted boys.  
 Soon great hopes be withered  
 And small ones are flown,  
 For the dunce of the College  
 Is victor alone.

H. E. KNIGHT, aged 12.

## OLD HEREFORDIANS' CLUB.

AT a meeting of Old Herefordians at Oxford last Term, it was agreed that it was desirable to arrange an Old Boys' dinner at Hereford to take place the night before the concert. Old Herefordians in various parts were communicated with, and the result was a meeting of some 17 or 18 at the Green Dragon Hotel on the 17th of December. The Chair was occupied by Mr. F. E. Weatherly, and Mr. M. Scobie was Vice-chairman. Many more would have been present had they received a longer notice, and as it is to become an annual affair, to take

the place (after this next summer) of the annual dinner at the end of the Summer Term, we hope that for the future there will be a much larger attendance. There were present at the dinner—Messrs. F. E. Weatherly (Chairman), M. Scobie (Vice-chairman), Rev. G. L. Spencer, Messrs. W. Stallard, E. A. Chattock, R. H. Rhodes, H. J. Bates, E. J. Bodington, H. F. S. Brown, J. H. Ware, H. S. Ware, N. P. Symonds, A. W. V. Duncombe, H. Hancocks, J. A. Beaumont, W. H. Williams. Messrs. J. Carless and C. V. Gee came in late in the evening.

After dinner a discussion took place on the subject of the Old Herefordians' Club. The upshot of the discussion was that the following resolutions were passed:—"That this meeting of Old Herefordians (being the largest O. H. gathering since the Quingentenary) wish to express their strong unanimous approval of the following suggestions:—"

I.—"That the annual dinner be held at Christmas on the evening before the concert in each year."

II.—"That the Secretary should be resident in Hereford."

Mr. E. J. Bodington was desired to communicate these resolutions to the Committee at their next meeting, which took place on January 2nd, 1884. The following members were present:—Messrs. J. T. Owen Fowler (Chairman and Hon. Treasurer), Hereford; Philip Bayliss (Hon. Sec.), Temple, London; J. Carless, Hereford; R. Symonds, Hereford; T. Lanwarne, Hereford; E. J. Bodington, Brasenose College, Oxford.

On the proposition of Mr. Carless, seconded by Mr. R. Symonds, the first of the above resolutions was adopted by the Committee, with the omission of the words "on the evening before the concert" which, it was thought, might cause inconvenience. With regard to the second of the above resolutions, the Committee felt that it was not in their own power to take any steps affecting their own constitution, and that, much as they regretted the delay, the matter would have to be left for decision to the General Meeting of Old Herefordians in the summer, to which the Committee owes its very existence, and which must meet once more before it could change its time of meeting. They decided that the meeting of December 17th, not being the *formal* meeting, had strictly speaking no authority, and that although any resolution passed by such a meeting must be considered quite as significant as if the meeting had been formal, yet the formal meeting of the summer, which has always hitherto regulated the constitution of the Committee, must finally settle the question as it pleases. Meanwhile, the Committee passed the following resolution, moved by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Symonds, "That it is to be recommended to the General Meeting of Old Herefordians to appoint a local Secretary to assist the Hon. Secretary." It is

of course open to the General Meeting on the day of the Past and Present Cricket Match of this year to deal with this resolution as it pleases.

At the same time Old Herefordians should remember that the majority of those at the dinner of the 17th of December, are, by the non-payment of subscriptions, strictly speaking not members of the Old Herefordians' Club. Perhaps it may be as well to remind Old Herefordians that they may either make a Life Composition, or subscribe Five Shillings a year. The financial year *at present* is from June to June, and subscriptions are *payable in advance*, and it is desirable that all subscriptions should be paid in before the end of March in each year. The funds of the Club are, in consequence of this forgetfulness on the part of Old Boys, at present very low, and as it is very desirable that over and above the cup given at the Athletic Sports and the prizes for compositions given at the Midsummer of each year, presents of books should as often as possible be made to the School Library, it is hoped that past members of the School will in future be more ready with their subscriptions. Under the present circumstances, it is found impossible to do anything for the School Library, or indeed to do much more in any way than meet the most necessary expenses.

Surely it is a pity that so flourishing a Club as this has been in time past, and might be still, should cease to exist. It is in many cases, we fancy, owing to the want of definite understanding as to who is the right person and what is the right time to send subscriptions, that Old Boys have been lax in this respect. We therefore take this opportunity of saying that all subscriptions should be paid before the end of March, as aforesaid, to J. T. Owen Fowler, Esq., St. John's Street, Hereford. It would save much confusion if Old Boys at the Universities would pay straight to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Fowler, instead of to their representative Committee-man.

We would say once more that all desired changes in the constitution of the Committee must be made by the formal meeting after the Cricket Match this summer.

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### OXFORD LETTER.

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WE have no longer got the excuse that "it is in the middle of the summer vacation and therefore impossible to remember what happened during the past term," but we fear there is little of interest to communicate. We must first of all make our apologies to J. H. Ware and all Herefordians, for omitting to record his greatest achievement—we

mean getting his "blue" for Putting the Weight in the inter-Varsity Sports, and also for Throwing the Hammer. We can only wish him all success in the coming contest, and assure him that we will not fail to record it if he makes another "Win" for Oxford. We had a good number of Herefordians in residence last term, including F. E. Weatherly, G. R. Browne, R. H. Rhodes, C. V. Gee, H. J. Bates, E. J. Bodington, J. H. Ware, and A. W. Duncombe; and our numbers were further increased by the appearance of D. L. Rhys, Williams, and Havergal. We had a good meeting of Old Herefordians last term in Ware's rooms, at which Bodington was elected to represent us on O. H. Committee. It was also decided to have a dinner at Hereford on the 17th of Dec. (which is doubtless recorded elsewhere) instead of in the summer. The great object of the meeting appeared to be to express our pent-up dissatisfaction at having no local Secretary on the O. H. Committee.

In Athletics we shall be well represented: J. H. Ware will, we hope, again be successful for Oxford in the coming term; while in rowing we are better represented than usual,—R. H. Rhodes is again rowing in the first Brasenose Torpid, and D. L. Rhys, who has come up with his Henley fame fresh upon him, has also got his place in the boat. Williams, who has also come up this term, is rowing in the Unattached Torpid. J. H. Ware was very nearly rowing in the "Trials," and was very unfairly turned out; we were particularly anxious that he should get his place, as with mingled feelings of pride and jealousy we have seen our Old School represented at Cambridge by N. P. Symonds. For Football we have little to record, as our Secretary was too busy with Varsity fixtures to pay any attention to College matches. In the way of more general news we have to record the loss of E. A. Chattock from among us; he took his degree last November; and the ordination of W. G. Cazalet.

The Philothespians (the University Dramatic Club) gave six performances of "The Merchant of Venice" at the end of last term. As not merely the permission, but the patronage and personal attendance of the Vice-Chancellor were accorded, and as several senior members of the University and their wives took part, the event acquired considerable importance; and it is no secret that great hopes are entertained that, as a result, we may one day get a permanent Theatre worthy of Oxford and the drama. The prologue, written by Weatherly, was delivered by the Hon. J. G. Adderley, in the character of an old Don revisiting Oxford. It dealt with matters intimately connected with University; the literary labours of Heads of Houses; the "modern bliss of tea and tennis in Neapolis"; the socialism of Mr. Morris, the poet; the Vice-Chancellor's patronage of theatricals, an unheard-of but excellent innovation; the

prohibition of long hair, velvet doublets, marbles, and other matters of antiquated statutes. The play itself was a great success dramatically and financially; and was repeated at Charterhouse, Stratford-on-Avon, and in London.

The great excitement for senior members of the University last term was the nomination of Mr. Horton, a Non-Conformist, as an Examiner in the Rudiments of Faith and Religion. One of the subjects being the xxxix. Articles, it was felt that such an appointment was as inconsistent as that of a homœopathic examiner as the colleague of allopaths. Mr. Horton's appointment was negatived by a large majority.

This term there has been another burning question:—the grant of £10,000 for the purposes of a Physiological Laboratory, in other words, 'Vivisection or no vivisection.' Progress (as the friends of vivisection call it) won. Important changes are also being made in 'Moderations,' which all at School will do well to note. There is to be a reduction of set books and an increase of unprepared work, and *viva voce* is to be abandoned. The first change we personally deplore, as destroying interest in authors, and fostering the habit of reading up 'tips.'

In conclusion we cannot but regret the small amount of assistance given to the Editor of the magazine by Old Herefordians in Oxford, and hope that next term there will be no scarcity of news and material sent to him or

YOUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

## CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

IT is with much pleasure, my dear readers, that I again set about my not very arduous task of giving you a little information about Cambridge affairs in general, and the doings of Old Herefordians at that University in particular. In times past there has often been but little to relate, and, perhaps oftener still, that little has not been of absorbing interest. But this time I have exploits to speak of which cannot fail to kindle enthusiasm in the breasts of Past and Present alike. Exploits which have made, and are now making both Past and Present speak more lovingly than ever of the dear old school; which have caused Past Boys at Cambridge, and I doubt not in other places also, to walk with a prouder bearing than of yore; which have even in some cases had such an influence that they, to my certain knowledge, have been detected in the sinful occupation of talking school 'shop' even in the presence of Gentiles. But this, I am glad to say, has only been occasional, and the impulsive pride which prompted it is now, I believe, under good control. Among Present Boys, I doubt not, similar pride and equal enthusiasm have been manifest; for I am sure that Old Boys are not lost to memory

as soon as they are lost to sight by either Old Masters or Old School-fellows. And, in the name of the Old Boys, I am glad of this opportunity to say how much pleased we all are to get back to Hereford whenever we can, and to thank every one, and especially the Head Master, for the kindly reception with which we invariably meet. But I know that you will be impatient to hear this news which I have made so much of, and therefore I will keep you waiting no longer.

E. J. Rapson, of S. John's, who last term obtained a First Class in part II. of the Classical Tripos, has since been elected to an open Scholarship at S. John's, and is now, I hear, reading for the Semitic Languages Tripos. Though he has taken up so abstruse a study, I am sure that I may say for us all that we are confident of his success, and hope that the College to which he belongs will at a fitting time and in a fitting manner recognise his merits; remembering that Old Herefordians of late years have not made many calls upon it.

In the world of athletics we have also gained some distinction,—N. P. Symonds, who came up to S. John's in October, has in his first term rowed in the 'Varsity Trials; and, as we go to Press, is rowing bow in the Eight. Coming up with the prestige gained by his successful stroking of the school boat at Henley, he at once attracted attention in boating circles, and was soon chosen to stroke the Lady Margaret Four. In this distinguished position, generally occupied by the most experienced oar in the club, he gave every satisfaction, and in the races, after winning his heat on the first two days, was beaten by 3rd Trinity in the final only by a second or two.

J. A. Beaumont and T. B. Tatham have also gone in for rowing; and though they have not rivalled Symonds, have shown very good form. They were both in one of the Lady Margaret junior Trials, in which Beaumont occupied the honourable position of stroke.

At a Chamber Concert given by the S. John's Musical Society on December 5th, we were also well represented—Beaumont taking the solo part in Schumann's "Song for the new year," and F. J. Livesey playing a Pianoforte Solo, and sharing the accompaniments with Dr. Garrett.

It was quite cheering to get up such a large detachment of Old Herefordians at Cambridge last October. Symonds, Livesey, and Tatham gained Somerset Exhibitions at S. John's; Symonds and Livesey, Sizarships; while Beaumont and H. S. Ware came up as Pensioners. H. Palmer matriculated at Jesus.

H. S. Ware, though the reputation he gained at Henley would have undoubtedly stood him in good stead had he gone in for rowing, finally decided that football was preferable, which decision the Captain of the John's Rugby Union Team rewarded at the end of term by giving him his colours.

I do not know whether you will be interested to hear that the "Birds" of Aristophanes was acted this last term at Cambridge, and I was so much pleased with it myself that I cannot forbear telling you something of it. I will not insult you by telling you the plot, which, as Macaulay would say, every school-boy knows; I will rather try to describe it as it was produced on the stage. The appropriate and most delightful music composed for the occasion by Dr. Hubert Parry, and the elaborate scenery painted by Mr. John O'Connor were alone well worth going to see and hear, and the acting was very good as well. But what pleased me, and I think would have pleased you most, was the strange effect of the chorus. For my part I had never realised before that a Greek chorus was in itself beautiful. It had rather been a matter of dread beforehand and a source of relief when safely passed. Now a veil was suddenly lifted from my eyes; I was acted upon, perhaps, by the strangeness of the scene and the wonder of the bird-chorus; but, be the reason what it may, I came at once to the rash conclusion that a Greek chorus went better to music than anything in the world. But I fear that I tire you, for I feel that I have not the power to make you enter into my enthusiasm, and can only wish that you had been there to see. I have taken advantage of this opportunity and of your forbearance, and can only ask for your forgiveness. If you will grant it this once I promise that you will not have to complain again of the uncontrolled raptures of

YOUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

### LONDON LETTER.

The following Old Herefordians are resident this term :—

J. J. Reynolds	J. B. Fowler	C. Fowler
J. W. Cooper	F. Powell	G. M. Robinson
W. H. Cooke	G. H. Metcalfe	W. D. Sheppard
H. W. Disney	E. W. Du Buisson	H. Hill
E. Buckeridge	R. Shaw	A. J. Machen
T. Braithwaite	H. G. Nicholson	W. C. Douglas
R. Gee	W. A. Griffiths	F. Scobie
H. Armstrong		G. W. Finch

Herefordians will be glad to hear that Metcalfe has entirely recovered from the accident which he met with last year, and has played in several football matches for Guy's Hospital. C. Fowler has been appointed House Surgeon at the London Fever Hospital, Islington. W. D. Sheppard has played for Wren's team in all their matches. It is hoped, by means of an annual dinner in town, to keep Old Herefordians together, and so to feed the larger and more important gatherings at Hereford itself. All changes of address and other news should be sent (under cover to the Editor) to

YOUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS.

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS:—AUTUMN TERM, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from May term	1	3 4½	Mr. H. C. Beddoe, ¼ year's rent	22	10 0
School Subscriptions	33	11 6	Deficit on Cricket field fund	26	9 7
Dean & Chapter (Annual)	20	0 0	Tithe and rates	7	6 10½
C. Sharp, half-year's rent	20	0 0	Prosser, horse hire in May term	4	0 0
Locker rents	3	0 6	Ward, Footballs	2	0 0
Sale of Concert Books	1	19 6	Two 1882 unpaid bills	1	15 9
Small sundry sources		5 6	Small bills, stamps, printing, &c.	3	3 4
			Engraving Henley Challenge Cup		10 6
			<b>Balance in hand</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3 4</b>
	<b>£80</b>	<b>0 4½</b>		<b>£80</b>	<b>0 4½</b>

Examined and approved February 16th, 1884.

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## CRICKET CLUB ACCOUNTS, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Subscriptions			To Chas. Morgan for levelling and draining, &c., Oct., 1882—Feb., 1883	55	14 6
„ Dean and Chapter	5	10 0	„ Levelling, &c., Nov. 1883	17	15 0
„ Friends of School	26	18 6	To W. Pritchard—Erecting pavilion, fences, gates, &c.	65	17 11
„ Parents of Boys	42	15 6	„ Laying on water	12	0 0
„ Masters	21	2 6	„ W. J. Yeomans, roller	15	13 6
„ „Old Boys”	32	5 6	„ „ mowing machine	7	2 6
„ Theatricals, January, 1883	57	7 0	„ Messrs. Ralph and Preece, drain pipes	20	0 0
<b>Due to Treasurer</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9 7</b>	„ Fabric of pavilion	10	0 0
			„ P. Prosser, cinders and horse hire	1	11 6
			„ S. Herbert, labour, &c.	1	9 6
			„ Small bills, printing, postage, basons, &c.	5	4 2
	<b>£212</b>	<b>8 7</b>		<b>£212</b>	<b>8 7</b>

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By Editor		17 0	Circulars		15 0
By School Editor	7	0 0	Post cards		16 3
		7 17 0	Printing and Sewing		8 16 0
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